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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum, 56 deg. Wind, S. by E. 5 a.m. south, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m. west, velocity 10 miles. At midnight the temperature was 69 deg.; clear.
TODAY: At 8 a.m. the temperature was 58 deg.; clear.
Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity:
Fair; light west wind.
San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; light northwest wind.
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SYNOPSIS.

THE CITY. N. W. Stowell guarantees bid of \$50,000 less than lowest now in for outfall sewer contract in proposal to City Council. Eleven Methodist bishops consecrated, breaking all records—Amusement question may pop up today—Elections go as slated—Pined church bell in dispute between Methodists and Catholics. Hobos find new Moses. Two women kick Mrs. Mattick nearly to death. Unique arcade from Broadway to Spring. Large meeting "about Indians" arouses great interest in cause. Guardsmen plan encampment with regulars. Anarchists awaiting water-service decision. "Shorty" Parrel tries to prove he's alive. San Pedro Bay to bloom for naval deal. Dr. Whitford coming. Miss Driscoll out of sight. Former merchant sent to chain gang. Assessor's last call for poll tax. Hotel going up on Grand Cañon's brink. City will try Foster police signals. Polytechnic bids all rejected. Evenden and Truby in extraordinary complications in court. Electricists elect. Thug shot by patrolman likely. "Shorty" Parrel angers after national passport. City park discovered. Looles, 6; Oakland, 3. Homer Wood and C. N. Daugherty commit suicide. Desperate chain-gang leader. Mrs. Norris's sacrifice leads to divorce. California Hospital nurses graduated.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Pasadena striking plumbers make unconditional surrender. Elks ready to hit Mt. Wilson trail. Lamanda Park pedagogues whipped by irate parent. San Bernardino strikers make war on women. Little boy shot by his small brother at Northern ranch, near Fullerton. Santa Barbara merchants begin crusade against advertising fakers. Oxnard, as well as Ventura, to burn natural gas. Gasoline stove causes bad burn at Long Beach. Load of furniture burned in queer way at Glendale. Irrigation pipe industry expanding at Anaheim. Monterey protests against a post house on mountain side. Proposed hospital for Redlands. Better mail service for Ocean Park and Santa Monica. Expanding school population at Terminal. Death of Mrs. A. G. Harper at Hollywood.

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SPORTING. The Picket wins the Brooklyn Handicap. Jockey Henry badly injured. New golf champions. Baseball and racing results. Rodenbach gets in fight after his fight and police are called. Jack Munroe wins fame as a swimmer.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Mysterious poisoning case at Las Vegas: three dead. Melting snows cause rivers to rise to dangerous height. Jew buys a gold brick and uses to get his money back. Bearded bandit grabs coin from Auburn bank and escapes. World's record for halibut catching made. San Jose wants less loose accounting of city finances. Settlement of strike at Stockton still remote. Bridge at Reno gives way, resulting in drowning.

THE GREAT WAR. Desperate Japanese rush the Russians; Kinchow reported taken with the losses heavy on both sides. Russia plans to mobilize 2,000,000 men for home defense. Fighting both by land and by sea since Tuesday. Another bombardment of Port Arthur. More bars up before correspondents. Manchuria denies using floating mines. Manchurian sanitation satisfactory. English Ambassador received at St. Petersburg. Russia to build many naval vessels. Empress's hospital train starts on its long journey.

DESPERATE JAPANESE RUSH THE RUSSIANS.

Kinchow is Reported Taken With the Losses Heavy on Both Sides.

Fighting by Land and Sea Since Tuesday—Czar's Forces Plant Their Batteries on Heights South of Town and are Again Attacked—Another Bombardment of Port Arthur.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SHAN HAI KWAN, May 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There has been continuous fighting since Tuesday morning on the east and west side of Kinchow. The Japanese ran in several light cruisers and four gunboats to Toepenta Bay, about ten miles south of Kinchow, Wednesday afternoon, and bombarded Western Hill on which the Russian batteries were resisting the assault of the Japanese. No boats were permitted within five miles of land by the Japanese scout ships, and even the fishermen at Tafari-shen were not allowed to cross the gulf, as is their custom, three times a week.

No accurate report can be sent of the losses of Japanese or Russians in the two days of fighting, but careful estimates put the number of troops engaged at 12,000 by the invaders and 8000 by the defenders. There is no doubt that the Japanese won a victory Wednesday, and also this morning, as their outposts are now well east and west of Kinchow and their artillery early today was engaging Russian batteries at Tung Kai, below the narrow neck of the peninsula and practically within the lower or Port Arthur peninsula.

TOOK KINCHOW YESTERDAY.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

CHEFOO, May 27, 12:30 p. m.—It is learned from a reliable source that the Japanese took Kinchow yesterday (Thursday) and are now pursuing the enemy.

FIGHTING WAS MOST DESPERATE.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

LONDON, May 26, 7:47 p. m.—The correspondent of the Central News at Tokio cables that the Japanese attacked Nan Quan Ling, on the narrowest part of the Kwan Tung peninsula, yesterday, and drove back the Russians by main force. The attack on Kinchow, the dispatch adds, was begun at dawn today, and by noon the town was in the hands of the Japanese, who occupied the castle. The fighting continued during the afternoon, and was of the most desperate character. It is believed the casualties were heavy.

In an earlier message, the Tokio correspondent of the Central News cabled that Japanese spies had ascertained that the Russians had thirty guns at Kinchow and numerous mines and wire entanglements at all the points where a Japanese attack was expected. The fighting is said to have taken place today. After the occupation of Kinchow the Russians retired in good order to the heights further south, which were attacked by the full Japanese force and carried after a stubborn resistance.

MAIN BODY WAS ENGAGED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

TOKIO, May 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is reported from several sources that when the Japanese attack on Kinchow began today the main body of the forces recently landed on Liao Tung peninsula was engaged. The Japanese occupied Kinchow this afternoon, and are advancing to attack the Russians, who occupy the heights south of town.

Recent reconnaissance in the direction of Kalping showed a great force of the enemy in that neighborhood. The Japanese consequently began concentrating men in the direction of Kinchow. The Russians there have thirty guns.

PORT ARTHUR UNHARMED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SHANGHAI, May 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Eight Japanese warships bombarded Port Arthur for an hour in the forenoon of Wednesday, May 24th, without doing any apparent damage. A floating mine has been sighted off Newchwang, in the track of vessels. There are still five hundred Russians in town.

BOMBARDMENT AND MINES.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—The following dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff, dated May 26, has been received by the Emperor: "Reports from Rear Admiral Wittsoeff and Admiral Grigorovich today state that the enemy bombarded In-Gental (on the west coast of the Kwang Tung Peninsula about thirteen miles north of Port Arthur) with gunboats. [The Viceroy's dispatch does not give the date of the bombardment.]

"The night following, the Japanese attempted to block the roadstead of Port Arthur with mines, and from shore observations, it is believed that some steam launchers and two torpedo boats were sunk. Between May 18 and May 21, the Russians cleared eleven of the enemy's mines from the roadstead. The boats of the merchant steamer Amur, with a dredger and a steam launch, have been brought to Port Arthur from Dalny."

MAKING ATTACK ON DALNY.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

LONDON, May 27.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Express says it is reported unofficially that the Japanese have captured Kinchow and are now attacking Dalny.

HAVE CHANGED THEIR PLANS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

LIAO YANG, May 25.—[Delayed in transmission.] Rumors have been received here of a change in the plans of the Japanese. It is said that they have temporarily abandoned their advance

and will concentrate on Port Arthur. As soon as the fortress is captured, it is their intention to proceed against Liao Yang.

DRAWING CLOSE TO TROUBLE.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

CHEFOO, May 26, 3:30 p. m.—There is a rumor current here among the Chinese that the Japanese are now within ten miles of Port Arthur. **TOOK KINCHOW YESTERDAY.** (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

LONDON, May 27.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, under date of May 26, sends the following: "The Japanese have already constructed thirty miles of light rail-road for the transportation of the siege guns toward Port Arthur. Around Kinchow the Japanese have been fighting for the past eight days, but are making little progress against the Russians, who occupy strong positions on the heights."

GENERAL STAFF'S QUANDARY.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—The General Staff is in a position to night to confirm or deny the Tokio report that the Japanese have occupied Kinchow. The latest official information regarding fighting in that vicinity was conveyed in Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff's telegram, which said that the Japanese had lost 700 men May 18. This agrees with information contained in the Associated Press dispatch of May 20, Gen. Sakharoff apparently accepting the report from the same Chinese source.

It would be a great surprise to the authorities here if the report of the capture of Kinchow should prove to be true. The impression heretofore entertained is that Kinchow would prove a hard nut for the Japanese to crack, and that its reduction would need a siege train and all for cannon approaches which would occupy the enemy for a long time.

The opinion of the best authorities is that if the Japanese rushed Kinchow by a frontal attack, unsupported by heavy guns, which is not believed they possess, the capture of the place must have been effected at a tremendous loss to the attacking party.

ON THE LIAO YANG ROAD.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

PARIS, May 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien telegraphs that

Kuroki's army has begun an attack on the Russian position on the Liao Yang road, and that it is believed what will prove to be a decisive battle is progressing.

BATTLE OF TATUNG PASS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

LONDON, May 27.—The Shan Hai Kwan correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends a report received from Newchwang that, May 25, thinking that the Japanese had retired from Feng Wang Cheng, 15,000 Russians from Haicheng and Liao Yang marched toward Feng Wang Cheng. They were surprised by 30,000 Japanese in the Tachang Pass. The Russian casualties were 4000, and over a thousand Russians surrendered. The report does not state the Japanese losses.

ROUTED AT PATAOISTI.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

TOKIO, May 26, 3 p. m.—A report has been received here from Gen. Kuroki saying that after the recent engagement at Tachangkou, the Russian cavalry took up a position at Pataoisti, where the Japanese attacked and routed them. Naïgues report that three of the enemy were killed and eighteen wounded. A Japanese patrol captured one Russian officer and a private.

CONCENTRATION OF RUSSIANS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

LONDON, May 27.—The Newchwang correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a dispatch dated May 23, says that coincident with the Japanese advance in the direction of Liao Yang there has been a concentration of all the available Russian troops between Liao Yang and Motien Pass, and that the fortifications of Liao Yang are being feverishly hurried.

The railroad between Tatsial and Liao Yang is still intact, but every preparation has been made for its immediate destruction in the event of the necessity for a retreat to Mukden.

The correspondent says that, under cover of a continuous naval patrol, secret landing operations are in progress on the west coast of the Liao Tung Peninsula.

NOT SURE OF THEIR NEWS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

LONDON, May 27.—No authoritative confirmation of the capture of Kinchow has yet been received from any quarter. Circumstantial accounts of the storming and capture of the place identical with reports received by the Central News from Tokio are sent by the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard and Daily Telegraph. The Morning Post's Tokio correspondent says that the Japanese occupied Kinchow Thursday afternoon, and are advancing to attack the Russians occupying the heights south of the town.

The Standard's Tokyo correspondent, calling at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night, says: "It is reported that the Japanese have occupied Kinchow. Official confirmation of the rumor is expected hourly."

The London newspapers accept the news as true, but as it seems to have

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TEN MEN KILLED.

Exploding Boilers Blow up Boat.

Ohio River Tragedy at Louisville Claims Pittsburgh People as Victims.

Of the Thirty-three Persons Aboard the Craft, Only Seven Escape Unhurt.

All but One of Ten Cut Down by Sulphur Fumes in Colliery Rescuers.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
LOUISVILLE (Ky.), May 25.—The towboat Fred Wilson was torn to splinters, ten men were blown to pieces and sixteen others injured by a tremendous explosion of the boat's boilers, at 3:30 o'clock this morning. Of the thirty-three persons aboard the boat only seven escaped unhurt. Of the injured, one will probably die. The force of the explosion was so great that it shattered windows and awakened the occupants of houses in Louisville, four miles from the scene.

The dead:

JOSEPH PRICE, captain, Braddock, Pa.

ALBERT H. MILLER, pilot, Pittsburgh.

W. A. HOLLAND, guest of the captain, Braddock.

WILLIAM QUINN, steward, Pittsburgh.

HUGH M'HOSEKINS, cook, Pittsburgh.

J. C. JOHNSON, deckhand, Tyrone, Pa.

PATRICK WHITE, deck hand, Pittsburgh.

WILLIAM THORNTON, colored, freman, Middletown, O.

JOSEPH WARREN, colored, freman, Middletown, O.

The injured:

TOBE LETZKOUCH, deck hand, Wellburg, W. Va., probably fatal.

CARL CODY, cabin boy, Brookton, O., blown 125 feet to shore; serious.

WILLIAM TITUS, Pittsburgh.

WILLIAM MILLER, Allegheny, Pa.

JOHN MILLER, Allegheny, Pa.

ALBERT E. STEWART, Middletown, O.

EMMA WILLIAMSON, chambermaid, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Nine others were slightly injured.

All the injured except Letzkouch will recover.

Only three bodies have thus far been recovered, those of Sherman Shilber, Patrick White and J. C. Johnson, who died in a hospital.

The bodies of the other seven victims are thought to be placed under the wreckage and may not be recovered for several days.

Three deck hands reported missing and thought to have swelled the number of dead to thirteen were afterward found in local hospitals.

No good explanation of the cause of the accident has been offered. The most plausible theory is offered by some of the deck hands, who suggest that there may have been an excess of mud in the boilers.

The Wilson was the property of the Monongahela Coal and Coke Company and left Pittsburgh last Friday with six barges, twelve coal boats and four flats, bound for Louisville. She arrived here about midnight, had proceeded down the river and was about to tie up when the explosion occurred.

Henry Sykes, first mate, could give no explanation of the cause of the accident. He and Chief Engineer Walker were the only men on the boat who escaped injury. Henry Shively, second engineer, was blown through the side of the Wilson and landed twenty-five feet away.

The Wilson was literally blown to pieces and her hull sank in 18 feet of water. Two heavy pieces of her boiler were found almost 500 yards from the bank.

The Wilson was valued at \$25,000.

VICTIMS WERE RESCUERS.

COLLIERY SULPHUR FUMES.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

HARRISBURG (Pa.), May 26.—All but one of the ten dead and all of the forty overcome by the sulphur fumes in a tunnel of the Summit branch colliery of the Susquehanna Coal Company at Williamsport, yesterday were members of a relief party.

Enoch Morgan, a miner, was the first man killed. The other victims were members of the rescuing party, which at one time was made up of more than 100 men.

Intimation of the presence of an extraordinary quantity of sulphurous gas in the mine was first encountered by the miners when they were walking through the tunnel, which extends

RELIGIOUS.

SECON CALVINISM VS. ARMINIANISM.

Presbyterian Intellectual Giants in Debate.

Question of Union for Loss Great Discussion at Buffalo. Late

Southern Church's Friends Rally to Its Support.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
After careful Buffalo, May 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was a battle of intellectual giants when President Moffatt of the loss of Washington and Jefferson College and the loss of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the church in which the Presbyterian General Assembly met, was held in the city of Buffalo, N. Y., on the 25th inst. The debate was a long and a bitter one, and it was a question of the deep interest taken in the question of the union of the two churches.

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As such race or nationality. "Second—That the foregoing basis of union and concurrent declarations shall be submitted to the General Assembly, and the entire plan of union shall be cooperative when the basis of union, the concurrent declarations and the first recommendation shall have been adopted in their entirety."

"Third—That it is earnestly recommended to the congregations throughout both branches of the church that they observe Sabbath, September 18, 1901, as a day of prayer, that 'He would grant to all the spirit of counsel and might,' and in the new relation now contemplated, and to 'keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace.'"

John R. Davis and Eliza H. Perkins, dissenters from the report, as a whole, for the following reasons: REASONS OF MINORITY.

"First—Because we fear serious controversy and loss to the church are likely to arise under the proposed adjustment of property rights and methods of administration, and."

"Second—Because in our judgment, the church has definitely in tradition, the training of their ministers, their methods of work, their modes of dealing with prominent social questions, and all in doctrinal belief, as their doctrinal beliefs are set forth in the respective confessions of faith, that union between the churches would not be justified, and we particularly dissent from the first of these concurrent resolutions as confusing and misleading, and in at least one of the interpretations likely to be placed on its declarations contrary to facts."

Stated Clerk Roberts read a telegram from the city of Dallas, Tex., announcing that they had adopted the plan of union with the general body by the constitution of the church, and that the report was received with great enthusiasm.

J. Ross Stevenson read a telegram from Rev. Dr. W. P. Bohn, Dallas, Tex., inquiring whether the Cumberland Presbyterian Church has eliminated the doctrine of unconditional election and irrevocable grace from the Westminster Confession of Faith, and if constitutional majority would approve of this interpretation. His reply, which he read, was that the revisers of the confessions had not changed the system, including the doctrines mentioned.

ASSEMBLY AT GREENVILLE. REPORTS THAT SHOW GAINS. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.) GREENVILLE (Pa.) May 24.—At its first business session today the United Presbyterian General Assembly elected unanimously as moderator Rev. Dr. J. W. Witherspoon of Allegheny, Pa. The Committee on Narrative and State of Religion reported its report on the congregations and a net gain in membership of 284; the total membership is now 124,146. Total contributions for all purposes were \$1,567,090, of \$100,000 more than last year.

PROCEEDINGS AT MOBILE. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.) MOBILE (Ala.) May 25.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States today adopted the report of a committee favoring closer relations with other Presbyterian bodies.

DIVORCE AND MORMONS. FINAL ACTION AT DALLAS. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.) DALLAS (Tex.) May 25.—The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church today adjourned until the third Thursday of May, 1901, and the place of the next meeting will be Fresno, Cal.

Another item in the same report recommended that ministers and laymen use all their influence against the doctrine of the doctrine of the Mormon church.

Report No. 2, of the Committee on Sabbath Observance contained a resolution providing for the closing of the gates of the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Or., in 1905 on Sundays. This was promptly adopted.

It was stated tonight by leaders of the element in the church opposing the union that an organization was being formulated for the purpose of opposition in the Presbyterian Church, and the question is now to be contested. They claim that it will be defeated there, though the unionists are claiming that it will carry.

RIGHT COMES TODAY. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.) BUFFALO, May 25.—When the moderator declared the session adjourned a dozen men were clamoring for recognition and confusion reigned in all parts of the house. A resolution offered by the Rev. John Crismon of Brooklyn, fixing the time for taking the vote on the question, precipitated the crisis. When a semblance of order was restored the moderator finally fixed the time for a vote at 11:30 tomorrow and limits the remaining addresses to ten minutes each.

It was the feeling tonight that the proposal for union will be carried by a large majority, but that the proposition for separate presbyteries might be referred back to the committee. The colored delegates are against this section to a man.

THE GREAT WAR.

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originated at Shanghai. It would seem advisable to regard it with reserve, pending official confirmation. The battle of Tatsung Pass, which the Daily Chronicle reports, is also sent by the Daily Telegraph's New-chang correspondent, but on a smaller scale. This battle is probably nothing more than an exaggerated version of the fight reported by Gen. Kourapatkin to have occurred at Pataol.

SEVERE FIGHTING ON. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.) ST. PETERSBURG, May 25, 6:30 p.m.—While no news has been received from Lieut. Gen. Stoenel, commander of the Russian troops at Port Arthur, the War Office is inclined to believe that severe fighting is in progress in the southern part of the Liao Tung Peninsula, above the narrowest point of the peninsula, but no credence is attached to the reports of the Japanese having entered the Kwang Tung Peninsula, south of and connected with the Liao Tung Peninsula. This is considered impossible before the capture of Kinchow, which it is believed here, would involve long and difficult sieges.

The General Staff denies the rumors of the final evacuation of New-chang, and says the heavy guns were not taken back when the town was recaptured in force. No changes of importance in the positions of Gen. Kuroki and Gen. Kourapatkin are reported.

LANDED A REGIMENT. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.) ST. PETERSBURG, May 25, 6:30 p.m.—A letter received here from a Japanese correspondent says that the Japanese landed a regiment of troops at Kerr Bay, northeast of Taitienwan Bay, Liao Tung Peninsula, May 19.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS. MORE FRIENDLY ERA BEGUN. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.) ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—[By Atlantic Cable.] 7:55 p.m. The beginning of a new and more friendly era in Anglo-Russian relations is believed to have been inaugurated by the cordial manner in which the Emperor this afternoon, at Tsarskoe-Selo Palace, received Sir Charles Hardinge, the new British Ambassador to Russia. Sir Charles presented his credentials in private audience, the Emperor sharing with the Emperor the cordial greetings extended to the new ambassador, who handed a personal letter from King Edward to the Emperor's nephew, also conveying the British King's personal good wishes and sincere desire that the relations between the two countries shall become more and more friendly.

While what passed naturally is a secret, Sir Charles afterwards expressed the greatest satisfaction at the spirit of his reception. While it is a mistake to suppose that negotiations looking to an understanding or an adjustment of the long-standing differences between Great Britain and Russia have begun or can begin while Great Britain's ally is at war with Russia, it is an open secret that the real end and aim of Sir Charles's mission is to improve the relations between Great Britain and Russia during the war as to render possible at its conclusion such an understanding as is known to be close to the heart of King Edward. It is understood that one of the possible causes of misunderstanding between the two countries has been removed by the acceptance by Russia of Great Britain's assurances regarding the purpose of the British mission to Tibet.

WAS ON THE PETROPAVLOVSK. ESCAPE OF LIEUT. SCHMIDT. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.) ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Capt. Jakovlev, former commander of the Russian battleship Petrovsk, and Lieut. Schmidt, the late Vice-Admiral Makarov's aide-de-camp, have returned here. Lieut. Schmidt tells a remarkable story of his escape. He was busy entering up the admiral's log when his explosion occurred. He jumped out of the chart room onto the bridge of the flagship, which was lunging from one side to the other. He saw Admiral Makarov and Grand Duke Cyril clinging to the end of the bridge. Almost instantly, the great ship put her head down and plunged straight to the bottom. Schmidt held tight to the rail of the bridge, and as she went down he looked up and saw the stern, with a hundred-seamen clinging to it, towering above him. The aide-de-camp was carried far below the surface, but was suddenly shot up by the escape of imprisoned air from the ship. He caught a piece of wreckage and escaped without a scratch.

Capt. Jakovlev does not know how he escaped. When the explosion occurred he lost consciousness and came to his senses in the hospital. Lieut. Schmidt insists on returning to the Far East with the Baltic squadron.

TORPEDO-DESTROYER FIGHT. VICEROY ALEXIEFF'S REPORT. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.) ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The detailed report of Viceroy Alexieff of the torpedo-destroyer fight of March 9, in which the Steregushchni was cut off and sunk by Japanese cruisers, and the fight of the following day, in which a Japanese torpedo boat was sunk by a torpedo, is published here. The Viceroy lays great stress upon the great delicacy of the destroyers and torpedo-boats and the ease with which they are disabled by a projectile in the engine room. The whole engine-room crew of the Viceroy was driven to the deck by the escaping steam, and the boat was saved by the heroism of the engineer, who, though burned and scalded, went below and succeeded in again getting the steam on.

Although the loss of the torpedo boat, March 10, has not been admitted by the Japanese, the Viceroy positively and officially confirms this.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS. NEW YORK, May 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the St. Denis, Miss G. F. Foster, Miss J. F. Foster, Miss W. J. Barlow, Navarre, A. C. Denman, Jr., of Redlands, Connecticut, A. F. Poole of Santa Barbara.

RUSSIA'S DEFENSE INVOLVES THE WORLD.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
PARIS, May 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that Russia's preparations for effectually ending the war include the mobilization of 2,000,000 troops in European Russia. The mobilization will be carried out progressively. The correspondent quotes "an influential person" as declaring that Russia will involve the whole world in war rather than submit to intervention by other powers to make peace. An important agreement, says the dispatch, has been reached by Russia and Germany. Negotiations between them with regard to customs tariffs have been virtually concluded. It is stated that Russia has made concessions that will enable Chancellor von Buelow to satisfy the Agrarians, while Germany promises to support Russia at the end of the war, with the view of preventing the assembling of another Berlin Congress.

IN MANCHURIA. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.) LONDON, May 25.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokyo says a military administrative commission has been formed to administer the territory in Manchuria temporarily occupied by the Japanese and the work of the railroads therein.

WAR BULLETINS FROM MANY POINTS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.) ST. PETERSBURG, May 25, 4:45 p.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A high authority at the Admiralty said to the correspondent of the Associated Press today: "It is false to assert that the Russians use floating mines. They are not even in the Russian naval service. The Japanese used them constantly off Port Arthur, setting numbers about near the entrance."

"All the Russian mines are anchored, but the action of the Japanese in dragging for them is responsible if they get aloft. Such mines are readily discernible in daylight and are dangerous at night. The three-mile limit is an absurdity, as a Whitehead torpedo can travel four miles."

This authority, while not committing himself absolutely, strongly intimates that the Japanese battleship Hataze was destroyed by a torpedo fired from a submarine boat. It is now established that a submarine boat of the Drezewicki type was at Port Arthur before the outbreak of the war.

SEEN IN RED SEA. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.) ODESSA, May 25.—According to reports made by captains of steamers which have arrived here from the Red Sea, a Japanese torpedo boat has been seen there.

PRIZE COURT'S DECISION. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.) NAGASAKI, May 25, 5 p.m.—An appeal to the Sasebo naval prize court for the restitution of neutral cargoes seized by the Japanese shortly after the outbreak of hostilities have been dismissed. This decision of the prize court has caused considerable discontent among foreigners.

SATISFACTORY SANITATION. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.) ST. PETERSBURG, May 25, 7 p.m.—The General Staff has received the following from Surgeon Vredon, sanitary officer of the Manchurian army, dated yesterday: "The sanitary condition of the army is most satisfactory. There has not been a single case of plague. Exclusive of the wounded and those suffering from ordinary sickness in the camp, there are in the hospitals at this date six soldiers suffering from dysentery, seventeen cases of typhoid and one case of smallpox, one of scurvy, one of Siberian fever and one of erysipelas, a total of twenty-seven cases in Gen. Kourapatkin's army of 150,000 men, which is exclusive of the troops at Port Arthur and Vladivostok. The number of sick is not greater than in time of peace."

Dr. Vredon's dispatch fails to disclose the actual strength of Gen. Kourapatkin for campaign purposes.

BETTERMENT FOR JEWS. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.) ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—Interior Minister Von Plehve has proposed to the Council of the Empire an important project for the repeal of the law under which Jews are forbidden to reside within thirty-two miles of the frontier. On account of the prevalence of smuggling, some years ago, the Jewish pale was drawn back from the border. The new departure is considered one of the important steps in the execution of the Emperor Nicholas' ukase issued in the early part of 1903, promising freedom of conscience to his subjects. The Emperor considered the present state of affairs auspicious for the inauguration of this reform.

NO BIG ARMY MANEUVERS. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.) ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—No big army maneuvers will be held in European Russia this year. Instead, the regiments will go into camp until September. A feature will be made of target practice.

GOING TO PETERHOF. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.) ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—The Imperial family from Tsarskoe Selo is going to Peterhof June 6, where Emperor Nicholas will remain for the rest of the summer. Four hundred additional passenger cars in European Russia will be used for war purposes and the work of the Red Cross Society.

MISSIONARY EFFORTS. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.) SEOUL (Korea) May 25, 8:30 p.m.—Rev. Honda, the first Japanese Christian missionary to Korea, has arrived here. He is accompanied by the two assistants, who were sent by the Methodist Episcopal Society of Japan. Their object is to establish churches and to travel through the Japanese lines, working among the soldiers with the endeavor of establishing intimate relations between Korean and Japanese Christians.

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including a special electric bath, an X-ray car with dynamo and all apparatus, and a machine car from which all the patients are fed. There are also cars containing a dispensary, sterilizing and disinfecting apparatus, a water-distilling plant and ice-manufacturing machinery.

There went out with the train three doctors, four Sisters of Mercy and three assistants. The Empress personally furnished the entire train, but furnished \$500 monthly to aid in the purchase of delicacies for the sick.

RUSSIA'S NAVAL PLANS. MANY VESSELS PROPOSED. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.) NEW YORK, May 25.—A naval programme extraordinary is reported by the Russian correspondent of the London Times to be under consideration by a special commission recently appointed. Its extent is kept secret, but it is known that Russia intends to lose no time in laying down an unusually large number of vessels of various types, which in addition to the submarines under construction or undergoing trial, it is generally thought in naval circles that at least ten will be laid down with as little delay as possible.

The Russian Minister of Marine is said to have given special attention to submarines, and to have offered inducements to submarine engineer experts to evolve an improved type. A squadron of vessels, including two coast-defense ships, have been engaged for service outside Kronstadt in various exercises, including torpedo practice.

The commanders of the vessels have been enjoined to pay special attention to the training of the gun crews, and the paramount importance of rapid and accurate shooting has been insisted upon.

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For fifty cents you can take your choice of any one of these boxes. Every box contains some articles well worth fifty cents. Some boxes contain articles of much more value. You may get a pair of silver scissors, or a gold watch chain—or you may get a

Box Containing a Gold Watch or the \$40 Solitaire Diamond Ring

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1/2 Dotted Swiss, yard	41c
1/2 Plain colored organdie, yard	41c
1/2 Printed batiste, yard	41c
1/2 Dress gingham, yard	41c
1/2 Apron check gingham, yard	41c
1/2 Mercerized Saten, yard	41c
1/2 Cheviot shirtings, yard	41c
1/2 Dress prints, yard	41c
1/2 Corded madras, yard	41c
1/2 Percale, yard	41c
1/2 Silk novelties, yard	41c
1/2 Plain black calico, yard	41c
1/2 Muslin, yard	41c
1/2 Cambric, yard	41c
1/2 Cheese cloth, yard	41c

Men's \$10.00 Suits \$3.95

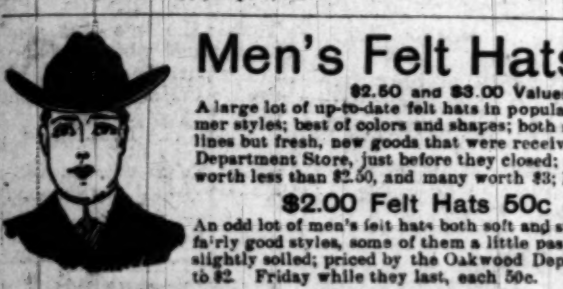
An odd lot of men's suits made from all-wool chevrons, cassi-
meres and tweeds; quite a number of two-piece
suits in the collection; all sizes from 34 to 42 in the lot,
but not all sizes of each pattern; suits priced by the Oakwood
Department Store up to \$10. Friday, each \$3.95.

Men's \$2.00 Trousers \$1.00

Odd pairs of men's trousers; most of them made from all-wool
materials; a wind-up of the Oakwood Department Store stock;
fair assortment of sizes. Original prices up to \$2.00. Friday per
pair, \$1.00.

Men's 75c Overalls 48c

Men's overalls made from heavy, strong 9 oz. blue denim; copper
riveted throughout; two hip pockets and two front pockets; double
stitched; good assortment of sizes; the sort that sells everywhere
at 75c. Bargain-Friday, per pair, 48c.



Men's Felt Hats \$1.48

A large lot of up-to-date felt hats in popular spring and summer
styles; best of colors and shapes; both stiff and soft; short
lines but fresh, new goods that were received by the Oakwood
Department Store, just before they closed; not a hat in the lot
worth less than \$2.00, and many worth \$3; Friday, each, \$1.48.

\$2.00 Felt Hats 50c Each

An odd lot of men's felt hats both soft and stiff, good colors and
fairly good styles, some of them a little passe, others that are
slightly soiled; priced by the Oakwood Department Store up to
\$2. Friday while they last, each 50c.

\$1.00 Straw Hats 25c
Odd lines of straw hats best boys' and men's
styles, popular shapes and good serviceable brims;
priced by the Oakwood Department Store up to
Bargain-Friday, each, 25c.

25c Straw Hats 15c
Boys' straw hats in the best shapes, good
colors, fair assortment of sizes; sold by the
Oakwood Department Store at 25c and 50c. Fri-
day, each, 15c.

Lining Bargains

Remnants of mercerized saten; suitable for drop
skirts; 36-inch wide; 36 inches wide; all
colors; lengths from 1 1/2 to 4 yards, values up to
25c; Friday, per yard, 10c.

Remnants of glass cloth; for drop skirts, ruffles or
foundations; all colors; 36 inches wide;
values up to 18c; Friday, per yard, 8c.

Remnants of percaline for skirt and waist linings;
36 inches wide; all colors; worth from
15c to 20c; Friday, per yard, 5c.

Remnants of crinoline; black, white or gray,
usually sold for 10c; good
lengths; Friday, per yard, 4c.

STANDARD PATTERNS HAVE SEAM ALLOWANCES

Notions For Friday

Large variety of dress buttons; some in fancy metal,
others enameled, still others of silk, velvet and cro-
chet; styles; some of them sold originally at
high as \$1.50 doz. Friday, per card, 1c.

White pearl buttons; four holes; two different
sizes; worth 5c; Friday, per dozen, 2c.

Aluminum hairpins with crimped tops; smooth
finish; two sizes; Friday, per dozen, 3c.

White cotton tape; three different widths; 3-yd.
bolts Friday, for 1c.

Nickel plated safety pins; a dozen assorted
sizes to the card; Friday, per card, 1c.

Odd ends and remnants of skirt binding; vel-
vet, corduroy and brush edge; colors only;
worth up to 10c; Friday, per yard, 1c.

Dress Patterns of Silk Grenadine \$5.88

44 and 45-inch black all silk grenadine; iron frame and narrow satin stripe effects;
soft, clingy materials much used for street and evening wear; values up to \$1.50 per
yard; 6-yard dress patterns Friday for \$5.88.

6-Yard Length of \$1.35 Black Taffeta for \$5.88

36-inch all silk black taffeta; soft finish; also 36-inch black wool taffeta; these materials
sell all over the country at \$1.35. Bargain-Friday, lengths of 6 yards for \$5.88.

\$1.50 Black Beau de Soie \$1.12 1/2 Yard

All silk black beau de soie; 22 inches wide; lustrous and reversible; suitable for outside
garments and full suits; good honest values at \$1.50; Friday, only, per yard, \$1.12 1/2.

60c Waistings 21c Yard
44 and 45-inch Scotch flannel waistings in medium,
light and dark grounds, pretty striped, suitable for
children's dresses, waists and blouses.
Lengths of 2 to 3 yards; 60 values. Friday per
yard 21c.

Skirt Lengths \$2.19

64-yard skirt patterns of mohair, granite, eta-
mine, melrose serge and all wool suitings, all
good colors, 36 and 44 inches wide; worth 60c yard.
Friday, per length \$2.19.

Infants' and Children's Nightgowns 18c Each

Cambrie nightgowns for infants and children; good quality material; trimmed with
lace and embroidered; sizes up to 10 years; nicely finished; excellent values at 25c.
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lines, broken assortments and remnants. All of these will be forced out
Bargain-Friday at prices so low that they border on the ridiculous. The
very shortest lines are the ones that will be sold at the lowest prices. These
will be given no newspaper publicity, but will be consigned to the aisle
tables. Trading will be more comfortable in the morning hours, as there
will be more elbow room. In the afternoon you have to face the regular
Bargain-Friday crowd, so time your shopping accordingly.

Splendid Shoe Bargains For Friday

Women's Julietts made from soft dongola kid with hand
turned soles; some with coin toes and patent leather tips;
others in common-sense styles with wide, easy toes;
plenty of sizes; \$1.50 values; Friday, pair, \$1.00.
School shoes for girls; made from plump dongola kid with
extension soles; sizes 5 1/2 to 7; worth \$1.50;
Friday, per pair, 98c.
Women's vic kid shoes; with extension soles and
military heels; values up to \$2.00; Friday, per pair \$1.00.
Women's sandals; made from bright patent kid with three
straps over instep; hand turned soles and French
heels; sizes 5 1/2 to 7; \$2.50 values; Friday, per pair, \$1.39.
Boys' shoes made from good, strong, satin calf, with
heavy soles; sizes 11 to 13; \$1.50 values;
Friday, per pair, 98c.

Pleasant News for Mothers

Sale of Boys' Suits and Furnishings

Boys' wool suits, both double breasted and Norfolk styles; made
from cheviot, cassimeres and tweeds; ages 3 to 15 years; \$1.39
values up to \$2.50; Friday, per suit, \$1.39.
Boys' sailor, Norfolk and double breasted styles; made from all-
wool cassimeres, tweeds and chevrons; good colors; some plain blues
and plain blacks in the collection; values up to \$5; Friday, \$2.45.

Youths' \$7.00 Suits \$3.85

Long pants suits for boys and young men from 14 to 20 years of age;
made from good chevrons and tweeds in plain and mixed effects; best of
colors; \$7.00 values. Friday, per suit, \$3.85.

Boys' \$1.25 Wash Suits, Ages 3 to 10, 71c

Wash suits for youngsters from 3 to 10 years of age; Russian and sailor blouse styles;
made from chevrons and plain cloths; best of colors; \$1.25 values. Bargain-Friday,
per suit, 71c.

Boys' Windsor ties made from fine quality
silk; good colors and new patterns; 15c
values up to 50c; Friday, each, 15c.

Boys' shirt waists made from good quality
percale in red and blue; some blouse styles
with ruffled sailor collars; ages 4 to 13 years;
to 13 years; 40c values, Friday, ea. 23c.

Boys' under waists, made from good, strong
drilling in white or drab; all sizes; 21c
worth 40c; Friday, each, 21c.

Boys' suspenders, made from good, strong
elastic web; nickel buckles; strong, well
finished ends; worth 25c; Friday, 11c
per pair.

Women's Shoes and Oxfords 50c Pair

Broken Lines Worth from \$2.00 to \$3.50

Odd ends and ends of women's footwear; both shoes and oxfords of vic kid and other pop-
ular leathers; extension soles and hand turned soles; a fair range of sizes, mostly
narrow widths; only a limited quantity, so come early; shoes priced ordinarily at
from \$2.00 to \$3.50. Friday, while they last, per pair, 50c.

Stationery Department

Crow brand playing cards; the sort that usually sell at 25c;
per pack, 10c.
Booklet note stationery; 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes
neatly bound; regular price 25c; Friday, per box, 12c.
500-page each book; extra good paper; regular
price 35c; Friday, each, 19c.
Leather covered memorandum book or pocket notebook;
regular price 25c; Friday, each, 12c.
Solid developer for plates and film; regular
price 15c; Friday, per bottle, 5c.
Bleached hydro mixture; comes in 16 oz. bottles;
regular price 50c; Friday, per bottle, 35c.
Two-piece tripods; extra strong; regular price
85c; Bargain-Friday, each, 59c.
Answerphone card mount; also ask, white, gray or black;
regular price 15c; Friday, per dozen, 10c.

50c Silk Ribbons 15c

1 to 5 Yard Lengths, Yard, 15c
Silk taffeta, satin and fancy ribbons, widths up to 5 inches.
Handsome colors and beautiful patterns; quality that
sells regularly up to 50c. Lengths from 1 to 5 yards.
Bargain-Friday, per yard 15c.

Shetland Floss at 7c Skein

Good Shetland floss in pink, blue, red, lavender and green;
regular price 10c. We're overstocked on these certain shades,
so will sell a limited quantity, Friday at 7c per skein, 7c.

\$1.90 Summer Gloves 35c

Manufacturers' samples of silk and lisle gloves; some lace
mesh effects; all colors and all sizes in the lot. Values up
to \$1.00. Bargain-Friday, per pair, 35c.

Remnants of embroidery, silk and nainsook
insertions and cambric and muslin all-overs,
lengths from 1/2 to 3 yards. Remnants
priced for Friday upward from 5c.

Sold and mended neckwear for women, stocks,
ties, lace and embroidered neckties, all good
styles; original prices up to 80c. Friday, choice,
10c.

\$12.00 Hair Switches \$6.50 Friday

Natural wavy hair switches made in three separate strands so that one of the strands may be used for
the pompadour; worth \$12.00. Friday, on the second floor, \$6.50.

WILLING PUBLIC FIXES PRICE.

HEAD OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY TELLS ABOUT COAL RATES.

Says He Doesn't Believe That People Have to Pay Whatever Railroad Happen to Demand—Admits That He Would Raise Prices If He Could.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
NEW YORK, May 26.—President Thomas of the Lehigh Valley road, in his testimony before the Interstate Commerce Commission, which is conducting an inquiry into the alleged coal trust, said today that he fixed the price of coal of the Lehigh Valley Company sold at a price that according to his answer it was quite possible that the public had to pay that all the railroad demand and what any one railroad demanded.

Thomas said: "You don't believe that any more than I do, nobody believes that in a country of free men necessary commodities will be kept from them by unjust prices."

Thomas said that he conferred with President Baer of the railroad before fixing the price to prevail beginning April 1, but denied that any agreement was made regarding prices.

"I made no commitment of what I was going to do," he said, "nor did I make any commitment."

"Would you raise the Lehigh Valley's price if you thought you could get the increase?" he was asked.

"No, sir, I would."

"Do you think you could maintain

an advanced price if your competitors did not follow suit?"

"No, sir, I do not."

In reply to questions by Commissioner Prouty, Thomas said that it would be impossible arbitrarily to fix the price of coal.

"What determines the price, if the railroads do not fix it?" Commissioner Prouty asked.

"The willingness of the public to pay the price and the ability of the railroads to produce it at that price."

President Thomas said there could be no reduction from present prices because of "commercial conditions," and when Commissioner Prouty asked him to determine those conditions he said that interference of politicians caused the big strike; that arbitration commissions imposed obligations on the producing interests; mines were growing deeper and more expensive to operate, and maintain, all grades of labor were at higher wages. These were but a few of the general conditions.

Local conditions he said, in the aggregate seemed to have increased the expense of operating. Thomas said that there has been no change by any railroad from the circular prices because the conditions of trade had not warranted it.

George F. Lee, president and general manager of the George F. Lee Coal Company of Wilkesbarre, an independent operating company which has a coal-purchase contract with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, said an abrogation of the coal-purchase contract would ruin the independent operators because they could not be able to compete with the railroad coal prices. The railroad has facilities for carrying on a price war which the independent operators do not possess, he said. The miner would be unfavorably affected by a reduction in wages along with the reduction in prices, as provided by the arbitration commission. His company had entered into the contract because it was thought the conditions of operation would be more advantageous, and that was found to be correct. Since the arbitration decision, the

cost of producing coal has increased 15 per cent; on a 35-cent basis, the witness declared to Commissioner Fifer, Lee said if the coal-purchase contract were canceled and if the operators would get cars and get them taken to market, the operators might compete with the railroads. He thought, however, that in such a contingency the operators would try to agree on prices and regulate competition.

TO CAPITAL FOR TRIAL.

Habeas Corpus to Prevent Taking Benson to Washington Dismissed by New York Judge.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
NEW YORK, May 26.—Judge Lacombe, in the United States Circuit Court, today, dismissed the writ of habeas corpus secured by counsel for John E. Benson, the California real-estate dealer, who was indicted for bribery and fraud in connection with the alleged land frauds.

Benson was held by Commissioner Shields for extradition to Washington and the writ was secured to prevent his removal to that city for trial. He will now have to go.

Benson had been held in the sum of \$10,000 bail by United States Commissioner Shields for extradition to Washington on the indictments alleging bribery, on which he was arrested in this city. Judge Lacombe sustains Commissioner Shields' findings.

There is another indictment against Benson pending before Commissioner Shields. Benson and his alleged associates, Hyde and Dimond, are also under indictment in San Francisco on other charges growing out of the investigation of their alleged complicity in frauds in government, school and other lands on the charge of conspiracy. Hundreds of thousands of acres of land of great value are involved.

The indictments were found in Washington, but all the parties are residents of California.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES

Robert H. Patton of Springfield was nominated for Governor by the Illinois State Prohibition Convention yesterday.

The Budget Committee of the Australian Diet yesterday passed the extraordinary credits for the army and navy, totaling \$3,000,000.

The National City Bank yesterday announced the engagement of \$1,000,000 in gold bars for shipment to Europe on Saturday's steamer.

J. P. Morgan & Co. announced yesterday that the transfers of gold incident to the payment of the \$40,000,000 purchase money to the Panama Canal Company in Paris have been completed.

The small proportion of the Cuban loan of \$35,000,000 available for British subscription was quickly over-subscribed. A premium of 1/4 was quoted.

The British Tibetan expedition at Gyang Tse is isolated and no communication from it has been received for days. Further reinforcements have been ordered to the front.

Harold Kauffman, son of the St. Louis financier, was visiting New York, when he received a dispatch announcing the sudden death of his father from heart failure. He started immediately for Missouri.

Hermann E. Haas, former auditor of the Corn Exchange National Bank, Chicago, who is charged with embezzling over \$17,000, has been arrested in Mexico, according to information received by the police. Haas disappeared from Chicago ten days ago.

At Frankfort-on-the-Main subscriptions were opened yesterday for \$1,000,000 of the \$25,000,000 5 per cent gold bonds of the Republic of Cuba. The books were closed at 10 o'clock because the loan was heavily over-subscribed. The subscription price was 85.

The suspension of L. B. Newcombe

from exchange privileges for five years was announced by the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Newcombe was the exchange member of the firm of Stewart, Brown & Co., the dissolution of which was announced a few days ago. It was this firm, which it is charged, had transacted business for E. Woodard & Co., against the rules of the Stock Exchange.

Mrs. Hugh Tavis is in a private hospital near Cavalier Square, says a New York American dispatch from London. While she is suffering from typhoid fever, the physicians say her condition is not alarming. Mrs. Tavis arrived in London from the Riviera only last Wednesday.

Electricity in the New York subway has claimed its first victim. While light circuits were being tested, Foreman John Southway received a current of 30,000 volts. The body was badly burned. Warning had been issued to the men in the tunnel to keep thirty feet distant from the opening of the ducts during the test.

Lewis G. Tewksbury, whose meteoric career and failure for a large amount in Wall street, a few days ago, attracted much attention, is reported to have been married in London to Miss V. A. Butler of New York. Tewksbury fled to Mexico in 1900, with only a few thousand dollars of his once large fortune. Mrs. Tewksbury, who remained in New York when her husband fled, recently secured a divorce.

The youngest son of Dr. John Evans, a leading American dentist in Paris, has been found shot. Evans was 22 years of age, had just returned from Nice, to which place he had eloped with a South American woman, married, and the mother of two children. A number of mysterious features are connected with the case, but the police, after an examination, are convinced that death resulted from suicide.

Dr. Richard C. Fowler, whose bail bond for \$25,000, furnished by a woman interested in his mining companies, was declared forfeited a few days ago.

is reported to have sailed for Central America, at least a week ago, to avoid answering charges of grand larceny in connection with mining schemes. He is said to have gone away disguised as an Italian.

The New York District Attorney's office, Flower, before leaving, emptied several safe-deposit boxes in his name about town and shipped of all sorts of securities for at least \$500,000 in cash.

Mrs. James S. Gookins, widow of a son of the late Chief Justice Gookins of Indiana, has been compelled to call upon the police in order to force a New York undertaker to surrender her husband's body. Gookins died suddenly at a New York hotel Monday.

When Mrs. Gookins and her son arrived from Chicago they found the body had been removed by an undertaker, who demanded \$200 for his services. Other undertakers told the widow \$20 was sufficient, and she refused to submit to the extortion. The undertaker declared he would send the body to the morgue, when the police were called upon. The undertaker surrendered.

Three men, including a detective, one a combatant and one a bystander are severely wounded, and six Italian strike breakers are under arrest at New York on charges of felony assault, as the result of a shooting affray in Park Row near the Brooklyn bridge, entrance.

The President has appointed Commander W. B. Egan, Jr., judge advocate of the navy to take effect June 2. Commander Egan now commands the cruiser Boston.

Feitling & Co., an advertising agency of Boston, which, together with its affiliated concern, the Dr. Greene Nervura Company, which was compelled to suspend this spring, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday.

The total liabilities of Feitling & Co., are placed at \$1,118,000, distributed among over seven thousand creditors, which are almost entirely newspaper companies. The assets are scheduled non-

likely at \$30,000 in cash and \$500,000 in accounts due, of which \$274,000 is owned by the Nervura Company.

The Populists of the Sixth Kansas District yesterday nominated H. O. Castor for Congress. It is understood that the Democratic convention will endorse him.

A meeting of the council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs was held at St. Louis yesterday. It was decided that the council should hold a meeting between biennials, and that the members bear their own expenses. The members of the Executive Committee appointed were Mrs. Sarah Decker, Mrs. Philip N. Moore and Mrs. May A. Warden of Massachusetts. A place of meeting for the next biennial was not decided upon.

Notice has been served on all employees of paper mills now not running union schedule in the Fox River Valley, Wisconsin, on June 4, that there will be a return to the old schedule of long hours and that Saturday nights off are abolished. The notice affects several thousand men, women and children. It is feared that serious trouble will ensue.

MANY MEN MANY MINDS

but physicians are all agreed about

Grape-Nuts

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Get the little book "The Road to Wellville" in each package.

Store closed Monday—Memorial Day: often incorrectly termed "Decoration Day." Go over your shopping accordingly.

FOR SALE—
Beach Property.

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TWO WOMEN

KICK ANOTHER.

*Neighborhood Fight May
Kill Mrs. Mattirich.*

*Lies Unconscious and There
is Little Hope.*

*Police Have Names of the
Alleged Assailants.*

As a direct result of a terrible beating and kicking given her Tuesday afternoon by two other women, her neighbors, Mrs. Teresa Mattirich lies unconscious at her home on East Ninth street, near Hawthorne street. Her recovery is considered doubtful. Last night three physicians were attending her. One of them said he could not tell what the final result will be. He was hopeful that the woman will recover, but admitted that her condition is so serious that it is impossible to predict that she will survive. Much depends upon whether she rallies to-

day. If she does she will have a chance, but if her condition remains the same as yesterday her recovery will be almost impossible.

The authorities are handicapped in their efforts to investigate by the fact that the victim of the assault is Italian and cannot speak English. A further obstacle is that her condition is such that she cannot be interviewed through an interpreter, just what happened to her. Every effort has been made to secure a connected statement from her, but it has been impossible.

The woman is the wife of a laborer, and since residing in that vicinity has become acquainted with a number of neighbors. What caused the trouble Tuesday afternoon is not known, but Patrolman Radcliffe was called to the scene of the assault, which occurred near the corner of Ninth and Hawthorne streets. He found the woman suffering terribly. Her condition was such that he could not tell her what was wrong, but he was sure that the officer thought it best to have her sent to the Bowdoin Hospital. Her friends were called and she was returned to her home. She complained of severe pains in the back and chest, and

They were taken to the police station because the negro woman's near home had attacked her and after knocking her down had asked her, "What's the names of them who she says have assaulted her, but inasmuch as she refused to prefer a complaint against her alleged assailants, the police took her to the station."

Wednesday evening the condition of the woman became serious. She was in a delicate condition and the wounds inflicted upon her by the negro woman were both of her child. This was accompanied by complications of a serious nature, and despite the efforts of the attending physician the woman's condition became critical.

It was reported at the Police Station last night that she cannot recover. The police are unable to identify her. They have the names of the women who are alleged to have committed the crime, but the authorities are of the opinion that the negro woman probably there will be no prosecution, but should her injuries result in her death there are certain to be arrests and a prosecution by the coroner and the courts.

Why Popcorn Pop?

Why does popcorn pop? The De-

farmers and agriculturists have taken to heart the fact that the only way to get a small crop of popcorn pops for reasons of the volatilization of the oil contained in the kernel by heat. Field tests have shown that because the outer portion of the kernel is more porous, permitting the escape of the oil as it is volatilized, the popping of popcorn is not uniform. When the steam pressure is developed in the kernel by the confined oil and the kernel is suddenly exploded and turned from soft but—Herald.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Thirty Years Ago.

Dr. Stephen Bowers of the United States Geological Survey will lecture this evening at the Y.M.C.A. on "Explorations in Southern California Thirty Years Ago."

German Hospital.

The corner-stone of the new German Hospital on Soto street between Fourth and Fifth streets will be laid at 2 p. m., Sunday, under the auspices of the German Hospital Society.

Chances in Navy.

The commander of U.S.S. Wyoming, now lying off Terminal Island, will enlist any ex-apprentices of the United States Navy presenting honorable discharge. Application should be made on board in the forenoon.

Barachias Class.

The Barachias class of the First Baptist Church Sunday-school enjoyed a profitable and pleasant evening in the social parlors of the church. Covers were laid for sixty-five, and toasts were responded to by Rev. Mr. Smith and the teacher, H. D. Schultz, P. C. Nagel acting as toastmaster.

Stanton's Memorial.

Stanton post and corps will have memorial services for their dead this evening at the hall at No. 123 West Fifth street. The meeting will be open to the public. The post has lost by death fifteen members and the corps eight members since last Memorial Day.

Mails on Monday.

On Monday, Memorial Day, all departments at the postoffice will be open until noon only. Carriers will make usual morning delivery. Mail to the East which has been arriving on the Santa Fe Limited at 2:30 o'clock p. m., will hereafter arrive via the Northern Pacific at 10:30 o'clock p. m. and will thus remain undelivered until the following morning.

Bellevue-Avenue Sale.

L. H. Norton and Mrs. Carrie Cohen have sold to W. D. Wadsworth and Dr. Henry West Hughes property on the southwest corner of those streets having a frontage of sixty-two feet on San Fernando street and eighty-two feet on Bellevue avenue. A two-story brick building covers most of the lot. The price stated is \$21,000. The purchasers buy the property as an investment.

Hill Also Arrested.

Lewis Hill, who was indicted by the Federal grand jury jointly with H. W. Gerke on the charge of forging a postal money order from Germany addressed to one Louis Hill, was arrested yesterday morning by United States Marshal Traeger. He was unable to post bail, and was lodged in the County Jail. Gerke was arrested Wednesday and was released on bond of \$500.

Catechists by Children.

The Friends' Church, corner of West Third street and Fremont avenue, will have special features at both morning and evening services Sunday. In the morning their general superintendent of evangelistic work, Rev. John Henry Douglas, will be the speaker, and Sunday evening the church will observe Children's Day. Children will be given by the children of the Sunday-school.

Gen. Lea to Talk.

The California Society of the Army of the Philippines will meet this evening in room 236 of the Grant building to hear an address on the Chinese army and present war conditions by Gen. Homer Lea, who holds a commission from the Chinese government. Monday the society in a special car will accept the invitation of Gen. La-Grange of the Soldiers' Home and will inspect that establishment.

Credit Men's Spread.

Items in the after-dinner program of the Los Angeles Credit Men's Association monthly meeting at Levy's next Tuesday evening are to be speeches by A. A. Allen, special agent of one of the first insurance companies, who will tell about the New York standard form of fire insurance policy, and by W. H. Preston, representative of a credit insurance company, who will tell about credit indemnity bonds.

Wireless in Alaska.

According to the Washington Star (Greely) has given directions "to have stations of the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company's system established at Nome and St. Michael, Alaska. The freeing of the sea has rendered cable service between those points impracticable. The wireless service of the Los Angeles company in Puget Sound, where four stations are serving the government, is believed to have caused Gen. Greely to recommend the system for the Alaska points.

World-famed Evangelist.

The world-famed colored evangelist, Mr. Amanda Smith, has come to Los Angeles. Mrs. Smith has labored with remarkable success for many years each in Great Britain, India and Africa. She has a host of friends here who will have the privilege of hearing her to-night at 7:30 at the First Congregational Church, Hope street between Eighth and Ninth. She will recite the story of her life. At the close an informal reception will be given her. The public will be welcomed.

BREVITIES.

Los Angeles merchants take notice—A new resident and business directory is being compiled representing all territory northeast of Los Angeles city line. Pasadena being the center of population. In the interest of your trade in Pasadena and vicinity, you should possess a copy of this modern business necessity and convenience. Particulate those who patronize you by advertising in or subscribing for this valuable book. Address for further information, Leonard Co., Pasadena.

Subscribers to The Times are offered a \$7.50 Columbia graphophone at cost of freight, handling, etc., to wit: \$1.25, which includes a single record of your own selection. The price of gold-molded records under this arrangement is 25 cents each (former charge 50 cents each). The machine can be heard to play at The Times office, where it is on exhibition daily. The plan will be explained fully to anyone calling at The Times' Graphophone Department. Why pay \$1 and \$5 when \$1.50 will do it? We offer best crystal reading lenses in ten-year gold-filled frames; look and wear well as solid gold at \$1.50 pair. Every pair warranted. Eyes tested by two graduate and State registered opticians. Clark's Jewelry and Optical Store, 351 S. Spring street. Opposite the new Heliman building.

A unique and interesting box set of jewelry will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m., at the Los Angeles Watch Company's store, 453 South Broadway. The boxes contain many different articles, some being gold watches and one a diamond ring. Every box will be sold for 50 cents and every buyer will get a good value. Eagle picnic and barbecue at Schutzen Park, Sunday, May 20. Take Pasadena a Short Ride, Alhambra, San Gabriel or Monrovia cars. Racing, shooting, bowling, and all for price. Tickets admitting gentleman and lady 50c. Music by Schenckman and Blanchard Band. Pastoral play, "As You Like It."

Saturday afternoon, on "Huntington" grounds. See Amusements, first page. Dine at Hotel Rossini cafe, 425 South Main street. Meals a la carte; dinners, 50 cents, 5 to 8 p. m. Hart Bros., proprietors.

While visiting Southern California don't fail to be photographed at the world-renowned Schumacher Studio, 167 North Spring street—the latest and newest designs in photographic portraiture.

This morning the Boston Dry Goods Store will place on special sale a line of fifty trimmed hats at one-third less than their regular price. They are thoroughly Boston-store hats, and this reduction is worth taking advantage of. Buy your suit now, and buy at the Hub. Great sale of \$40,000 surplus stock. See the page ad, page 3, part II, today's Times.

Dr. Carradine preaches each afternoon and night this week (also Sabbath) at Peniel Hall, 227 South Main street.

Coolies the photographer will give special rates to all graduates throughout the State for 1934. 351 S. E. way.

The San Francisco office of The Times is located in room 10, Chronicle Building, Telephone Red 3293.

Phillips, the tailor, moved to 215 S. Hill.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Hon. W. L. Connell, F. O. Gold, Mrs. Prato, Frederick Harris, R. J. Marshall, M. L. Schlueter, Dan Campbell, W. J. Jackson, J. C. Mars, Dr. John R. Swanton, Emil Strouss, Louis Lehus.

PERSONAL.

F. B. Lloyd, an insurance man of San Francisco, is at the Westminster, M. F. Clavin of the City of Mexico, owner of mining interests in the southern republic, is a guest at the Van Nuys.

J. W. Cornick, a lumber mill operator of Eugene, Ore., is at the Westminster with his daughter. They are soon to start from San Francisco for Japan. Emil J. and Robert M. Wagner of Tiffin, O., have been in the city several days. They are on a sight-seeing tour of the West, and left last evening for the East.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles R. Bixler, Jr., aged 25, a native of Michigan; and Josephine M. Lounsbury, aged 22, a native of Connecticut; both residents of Los Angeles. Arthur O. Overall, aged 22, native of Indiana; and Grace Brisius, aged 20, a native of Indiana; both residents of Los Angeles.

Fred W. Dee, aged 25, a native of Minnesota; and Marie A. Bartram, aged 23, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

Andrew J. Scott, aged 45, a native of Mississippi; and Mrs. Callie Hewlings, aged 27, a native of Indiana; both residents of Los Angeles.

Joe W. Elder, aged 38, a native of Georgia; and Lizzie X. Haley, aged 23, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Roy C. Fipner, aged 23, a native of Iowa; and Joie Labory, aged 21, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

ATKINS—May 21, to the wife of G. M. Atkins, No. 1425 W. 10th street, a daughter.

DEATH RECORD.

GRiffin—At No. 1003 Monte Vista street, Highland Park, May 10, Mrs. Aggie B. Griffin, wife of A. L. Griffin. Funeral strictly private.

METZGER—At this city, May 21, Carl Metzger, funeral Friday, 10 a. m., from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., Interment Rosehill.

RHODES—At No. 1243 Iowa street, May 20, 1904, Alvin Rhodes, aged 39 years. Interment, Stockton, Cal.

POLLICH—At No. 1286 Santa Fe avenue, May 20, Irene M., beloved daughter of Mrs. M. Pollich and sister of Nicholas, Raymond, Annie and Jack Wilson. Funeral from late residence, Friday, May 25, at 2 o'clock. Church of St. Joseph's, where services will be held at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Friends and acquaintances invited.

TUCKER—May 21, at his late residence, No. 112 North Hunter Hill avenue, Herman Tucker, in the 5th year of his age. Interment private.

HAWKINS—In this city, May 21, 1904, March F. Hawkins of Minneapolis, Minn. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at late residence, 2001 North Burlington avenue. Interment private.

Brown Bros. Co., Undertakers. Broad and Santa. Lady attendants, in attendance night and day. Tel. Main 36.

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Peck & Chase Co., Undertakers. 42-48 South Hill. Tel. M. 41. Lady attendants.

R. B. Young, embalmer, specialist, home and hotel work, 411 Lankershim Blvd., Los Angeles Transfer Co., 141 W. 5th. Will check baggage at your residence or any point. Tel. M. 42 or 24. Home 34.

Orr & Hines Co. Funeral Directors. Lady undertaker takes charge of all ladies and children. Tel. Main 4. 312 Broadway. JOHN W. EDWARDS, Manager.

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SOUTH GATE LODGE, No. 225 F. & A. M., will confer the second Degree this (Friday) evening. E. H. WHITE, Secretary.

LITKAB CAR CO. Tel. 27. Hack, taxi, limo, livery three-wheeler for rent. 30 S. Main.

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\$2.00 Corsets 98c.

We are closing out our entire lot of F. P. and American Beauty corsets. They come with the extended hips, military forms, French lace supports, and medium lengths with hose supporters. Regular \$2.00 values, special at 98c.

"THE DAYLIGHT STORE" Phone—Main or Home 132.

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15c Children's Hose 12c.

Children's corduroy hose in fast black, double heel, heel and toe. An excellent hose. Regular 15c values, special at 12c.

Selling Out Men's Clothing At Manufacturer's Cost

Our entire department of men's clothing will be sold out and discontinued in order to make room for new dry goods business. Over \$60,000 worth of the finest Men's Spring and Summer suits are offered at wholesale prices and less. The greatest sale of Men's clothing ever conducted in Western America.

Highest grade of \$12.50 Men's Suits marked \$7.20.

Highest grade of \$15.00 Men's Suits marked \$10.20.

Highest grade of \$20.00 Men's Suits marked \$14.40.

Highest grade of \$25.00 Men's Suits marked \$16.20.

\$7 and \$5 Young Men's Suits at \$3.

This is a small lot of handsome suits for young men, ages 18 and 19. Made of the strongest and newest Summer styles. Your pick of the lot \$3.

Youths' Suits.

Our entire stock of youths' long pants suits, which includes all the newest styles, is offered at half price and less.

Bicycle Pants.

All of our men's bicycle pants—new styles, made of the strongest and best material at half price and less.

Extra Specials for Friday and Saturday—all Bargains

Women's Sample Hats.

This is the sample line from one of the celebrated milliners in New York City. Among them are French sailors, turbans, shirt waist hats, Cuban and various styles that are becoming to everyone. These are divided into lots as follows:

\$3.75 sample hats.....\$1.95
\$5.00 sample hats.....\$2.95
\$8.50 sample hats.....\$3.75

Silk Shirt Waist Suits.

We show the largest line in the city of the popular shirt waist suits. They come in every conceivable style and silk. All the newest and latest styles, daily made and designed by the foremost designers in New York City.

\$18.50 silk costumes.....\$12.50
\$24.50 silk costumes.....\$14.50
\$29.50 silk costumes.....\$19.50

Extra Specials for Friday and Saturday

65c Peggy from Paris hats 50c.
75c Ladies' neckwear 48c.
25c Moline bows 19c.
25c Silk hose supporters 19c.
50c Colgate's hdkf. extra 29c. oz.
10c Feather-stitch braids 5c.
25c Belt giraffe frames 15c.
10c Corset steels 5c.
10c Needle books 4c.
25c Shell back combs 15c.
5c Gold eye needles 2c.
25c Waist sets and belt pins 9c.

\$1.35 Muslin Underwear.

This includes skirts, gowns, dresses, and set covers. All made of a good quality of linen, prettily trimmed with lace or ribbons. All sizes. Regular \$1.35 values, special at 98c.

25c Ladies' Sunbonnets.

Ladies' percale or gingham sunbonnets, all sizes, prettily trimmed with lace or ribbons. Regular \$1.35 values, special at 98c.

35c Cotton Goods 15c.

A fine assortment of white goods, including basket weaves, and striped cottons, in white goods of the season. Regular \$1.35 values, special at 10c per yard.

50c Wash Silks 25c.

Striped Kai Ki or wash silks in medium and dark striped effects. Values up to \$1.35, special at 25c the yard.

SPECIAL SALE OF MACHIN TAILOR MADE Shirt Waists FOR Friday and Saturday

You might surround yourself with all the "cooling beverages" that that practical joker, the bartender, ever concocted and fail to be one-third as cool as he who surrounds himself with a Brauer-Krohn Soothing Summer Suit. The wildest of Worsted—the most caring of Crashes—the most porous of Homespuns—the coolest of Serges, made up with skeleton-lining—as cool and as thin as air, yet endowed with the ability to hold on to its shape with dogged tenacity. \$2.00 to \$4.00. BRAUER & KROHN Tailors to the Fashionists. 128-130 S. Spring 114 S. Main



\$6.50 SHIRT WAISTS FOR \$3.50

A big line of American Pongee silk waists in blues, pinks, tans, gun metal and other colors, also white, nicely brocaded and thoroughly washable, in all sizes, worth up to \$6.50 each. Also a large lot of brocaded madras waists, mostly white, choice of these lots at \$3.50 each for Friday and Saturday.

\$5.00 SHIRT WAISTS FOR \$2.50

An exquisite line of embroidered shirt waists marked in our regular stock at \$5.00 each, and all sizes; white and colors, including a number of German brocades. On sale Friday and Saturday at \$2.50 each.

SPECIAL NECKWEAR AT 50c.

We put on sale today and tomorrow a new line of elegant neckwear in endless variety, latest styles, and beautiful patterns in all colors, brocaded and embroidered, from which we will give you your choice on Friday and Saturday at 50c each.

Machin Shirt Co. High Grade Shirt Makers 124 South Spring St.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? A great deal if "Goodrich" is on your Automobile. GORHAM RUBBER CO. 228 E. 31 St.

Spring Street's New Cloak and Suit House Offers Specials That ARE Specials.

More anxious for your acquaintance than for profits—you'll recognize that the moment you see our cards. Our determination to make a customer looker leads to hundreds of just such as astonishing things as these:

\$7.50 silk waists \$4.95

New—distinctly new—waists of soft, shapely de cygnes, peau de Soie, and the stylish china silks, with dainty lace insertions in front and sleeves, and with narrow pleats. All shades. Have to equal elsewhere at \$7.50.

Suits at \$14.95

Beautifully tailored suits of fancy fabrics, trimmed with white broadcloth, broadcloth, pointed Eton jacket lined with silk, vertical pleats and braid. Magnificent garments—worth every cent.

Wash Skirts. Stylishly cut, and well made skirts of linen colored grass cloth, prettily trimmed with straps and piping and pearl buttons. Remarkable values at \$1.50.

Cloth Suits. Splendidly tailored suits of novelty wool tweeds—the sort you'll willingly pay \$12.50 for—just as an acquaintance maker we put them out at \$5.00.

Shirt Waists. Cool, shapely, and well made shirt waists of novelty wool tweeds—the sort you'll willingly pay \$12.50 for—just as an acquaintance maker we put them out at \$5.00.

We've a lot of new washable covert skirts, in gray with black straps stitched with white—skirts that really ought not to be sold under \$1.50—but we've marked them.....\$1.

Columbia Cloak & Suit House.

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what some people want, a good Piano for LITTLE
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Our medicinally pure whisky at 50c per
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SEWER BOMB TOUCHED OFF.

**Stowell Would Cut Outfall
Fifty Thousand.**

**His Check in City Fault to
Back Proposal.**

**Asks Rejection of All Bids,
and Readvertisement.**

Tucked snugly away in the vault in the City Clerk's office is a bomb with a time fuse attached that is set to go off Monday morning and blow all the combinations of contractors who are seeking to build the outfall sewer clear off the earth.

This bomb is a proposition, backed by a certified check for \$50,000, to construct the outfall sewer for at least \$50,000 lower than the lowest bid submitted; to build the tunnel section for \$22,500 less than the lowest bid, or section 2 for \$10,000 below the best offer.

The proposal and check bear the signature of N. W. Stowell, a local contractor and capitalist, who built Los Angeles' first outfall sewer.

Mr. Stowell's proposition to the City Council asks selection of all bids and readvertisement. It guarantees a bid of \$617,000 for the construction of the entire sewer, but last night he said that if the specifications are revised, he looks to see bids submitted many thousands of dollars below that figure. In his communication to the Council relative to the rejection of all bids, he says:

STOWELL'S PROPOSITIONS.

"If your honorable body will readvertise for bids for the construction of the outfall sewer, I will guarantee the submission of a bid for the construction of said sewer as a whole, for a sum at least \$50,000 lower than the aggregate bid of bidders on sections of sewer heretofore submitted. That is to say, the bid I will guarantee for the construction of the entire outfall sewer will be for an amount not greater than \$617,000.

"Or if your honorable body will readvertise for bids for the construction of section 1 I will guarantee the submission of a bid for the construction of said section for a sum not greater than \$22,500, this being some \$22,500 lower than the lowest bid heretofore received by your honorable body for the construction of said section.

"Or if your honorable body will readvertise for bids for section 2 of the outfall sewer, I will guarantee the submission of a bid for the construction of said section for a sum not greater than \$10,000, this being some \$10,000 lower than the lowest bid heretofore received by your honorable body for the construction of said section.

"If your honorable body sees fit I will enter into a contract with the city of Los Angeles, embodying the spirit of the above propositions, or any of them.

"As an earnest of my intentions to faithfully carry out the above propositions I hereby submit a certified check for \$50,000 payable to the order of the City Clerk, to be forfeited to the city of Los Angeles for any failure on my part to carry out any proposition above mentioned.

The check accompanies the communication. It is drawn on the Farmers' & Merchants' Bank for \$50,000.

This communication Stowell expected to submit direct to the Council next Monday morning. A contretemps growing out of a report that the special Council session held yesterday afternoon was for the purpose of making an award of the sewer contract caused him to rush his case to the City Clerk.

EXPECTS LOWER BIDS.

"Yes, I have made the Council a proposition to build the outfall," said Mr. Stowell last night, "and in order to assure attention I sent with it a certified check on the Farmers' & Merchants' National Bank for \$50,000. "Thirty years ago I built the first outfall that the city ever had. It is still in use and is giving good service. I did not bid on the sewer in the first place for the reason that I supposed the representatives of some of the big Eastern firms that were here looking around would secure the contract. When I saw the bids came in I concluded to take a chance at it.

"I am not bidding for any combination of contractors, but if awarded the work will supervise it in person. I have done enough work for the city to know what it is like.

"Although I have offered to build the sewer for \$617,000 I do not expect to get the contract at that figure. If the Council readvertises I look for bids that will leave those figures thousands high.

"The price of labor and material have been cheap for the last few months that a sewer can be built for much less than it could have been done a year ago. My engineers have gone over the sewer and know just what I am bidding on. If I did not I should not send in that \$50,000 check.

Late last night the story of the

MEMORABLE CONSECRATION.

**Eleven Methodist Bishops are
Inducted at Once.**

**Impressive Rites and Throng
in the Pavilion.**

**Many Elections Yesterday.
Rushing Through.**

Eleven Methodist bishops consecrated to their high office at one time is a record breaker.

Los Angeles is proud to have been the scene of such a memorable event. There were also some unique features that added interest.

For the first time Japan and Korea were given a bishopric in the ordination of Bishop M. C. Hardie of San Francisco. A colored bishop for Africa, in the person of Bishop I. B. Scott, was consecrated. A man born in a heathen country now returns to it with Episcopal honor and authority, when Bishop Oldham goes back to India. Dr. William Burt of Rome was the first foreign missionary ever honored in the Methodist church with an election to the Episcopacy.

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PRIZED BELL IN DISPUTE.

**Silent in Belfry While Two
Churches Claim it.**

**Shall it Ring for Catholics or
for Methodists?**

**Peculiar Question Involved on
Pico Heights.**

Reposing in the pretty tower of the newly-dedicated Pico Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, unhung and silent, is the old bell that for almost fifty years has faithfully tolled the hours of service from the little belfry of the humble structure on Pico Heights.

Strong sentiment and devout religion make the old bell a prize far above its intrinsic value. Saturday morning it hung in the ancient belfry, unmindful of a coming struggle for its possession; Saturday evening, in its frame of solid oak, it reposed in the belfry tower of the handsome church on Pico Heights, where it was silent evidence of the affection of the men who placed it there. Sunday morning the new church was dedicated, but the old bell failed to send its tones of welcome to the valley, for claimed by the Catholics as part of the old church property, its volume of sound was hushed until that church should be settled.

While the bells of the city were joyously telling the advent of the history making epoch of 1904, the deed to the old Methodist Church property on Pico street passed out of the hands of the trustees into the possession of Bishop Conaty of the Catholic diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles. Since that time the citizens of Pico Heights have been pleased to note the good fellowship existing between the two great religious bodies. Methodist and Roman Catholic fraternizing cordially has been a happy sight.

Growing directly out of the sale of the church an incident has now occurred which calls for the most careful judgment on the part of those concerned in the transaction. The bell has been removed from the old church steeple, and placed in the tower of the new structure, and the Catholics say it was done without their consent.

Here are some of the questions which present themselves for speedy solution: Is a bell part of the church property? If so, in a separate frame, attached to the building, can it be classed as furniture?

Must special mention be made in the deed regarding the transfer of the bell?

Some say "yes," others "no," and the questions hang in the balance.

When the Methodists moved out Saturday, among other things they took the bell. The Catholics immediately rendered a protest, much to the surprise of the Methodists, who had taken for granted that the old bell belonged to them. A deadlock resulted. The Methodists deciding to wait until the claim was established, or some satisfactory adjustment effected.

Meanwhile an arbitration committee from both churches was appointed with full power to settle the dispute if possible, and the official board of the Methodist Church will take action this week regarding the perplexing situation.

Among the Pico Heights Methodists are many who have seen the church grow from a little mission to a self-supporting body with a large membership. This has meant hard work and great self-denial, and through many vicissitudes the bell has faithfully called them to prayer. Its tones of welcome bring happy memories of the past, and they are reluctant to see it pass out of their possession forever. Many are anxious that the arbitration committee set a price rather than to have the bell go back to the old belfry. Others in the church, principally the new members, are in favor of returning it to the Catholics without further parleying.

Should the subject assume a legal aspect, eminent jurists say one of the nicest points of law would be involved. There is reason to believe the affair will be satisfactorily adjusted when Bishop Conaty returns to the city.



Scene in the Beautiful Consecration Ceremonies Last Night.

KNOWS BEANS.

**Also Can Make Cookies, Salads, Beef
Broth, Milk Empina and Real
Bread.**

One of the captains of cookery is soon to be entertained by the Young Women's Christian Association. This star in the bread-and-butter firmament is Miss Fannie Merritt Farmer, for ten years principal in the Boston Cooking School.

Arrangements have been made whereby she is to deliver lectures with demonstrations at the association rooms on June 1, 2 and 3 at 3 p.m. of each day.

Miss Farmer is reputed as a crisp, fresh and inspiring New Englander. When you come to her lecture, madams, you will please bring not a longneils, nor an opera glass, but a fork, spoon and napkin, and this probably means that there will be a chance to sample the products of domestic art or science prepared before one's eyes.

The first subject that Miss Farmer will take up will be "Entrees and Salads," the second, "Lunches for Six," and the third, "Desserts Hot, Cold and Frozen."

A good many points of interest to nurses and mothers of small children are brought by Miss Farmer, who is head of a cooking school in Boston bearing her name. Her last book is "Food and Cookery for the Sick and Convalescent," her former work, these lines in the past winter, hope that Miss Farmer will still further stir interest in this branch of woman's work, a branch that will have the hearty endorsement of the men of a community at all times.

FEATURES OF CONFERENCE.

**Dr. McFarland and Randall Will
be Secretaries—Election
Results.**

Yesterday many elections were held to fill the secretaryships of the great important boards. Dr. Leonard remains at the head of the Missionary Society, and Dr. King at the head of the Board of Church Extension. Dr. Anderson was elected to succeed Bishop McDowell as secretary of the Board of Education. Dr. Mason and Thirkield were re-elected secretaries of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

From two ballots no elections resulted for the secretaryship of the Sunday-school Union to succeed Bishop Neely, and the secretaryship of the Epworth League. For the former Dr. McFarland has now 23 votes and for the latter Dr. Randall 35 votes. They will undoubtedly be elected this morning.

S. H. Pyle was defeated by E. M. Graham of Ohio for the agency of the Western Book Concern. Dr. Mains ran ahead of Dr. Eskin in the New York Book Concern agency, but graciously asked the conference to allow the firm name to stand as Eaton & Mains, as for the past eight years. A commission was appointed to revise the ritual.

The amusement question will likely be discussed tomorrow. Conference may adjourn Saturday.

UNIQUE NEW ARCADE IN HEART OF CITY.

WORK on one of the most unique improvements in the city is to be begun next week on the old spring-street school property, running from Broadway to Spring street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

The plan contemplates something entirely new in Los Angeles development, and is to be put through by C. Westley Roberts, of the Roberts Land Company, who recently secured a ten-year lease on the property from the Board of Education, and purchased the material of the brick school building.

A new street will be added to the business portion of town. Mr. Roberts intends to cut through from Broadway to Spring street what he terms an "arcade," faced on two sides by stores and business offices. This "arcade" will consist of a 40-foot street straight through the property, asphalt paved and brilliantly lighted by electricity. The property measures 120 feet on Broadway and Spring street, and is 325 feet deep. A solid two-story brick structure with cement facings will be

built along this unique private street on either side, thus providing four handsome corner storerooms on the ground floor, where no corners would be without this innovation, and four corners' second-story apartments, with commodious offices above, will line the new street on either side between the corners.

The contemplated improvements will represent an outlay of \$75,000 or more. A. F. Rosenheim, the architect of the new Hellman building at Spring and Fourth streets, is preparing plans for Mr. Roberts, which will be completed in a few days. Meanwhile, the old school building will be wrecked and the street put through with cement sidewalks.

Mr. Roberts stated yesterday that work will certainly be begun next week. The intention is to make this up-to-date little street the center of a lively retail trade, its freedom from outside traffic, and yet its close touch with the two most important thoroughfares in the city affording attractive accommodations.

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ROBBED OF SAVINGS.

Phil Quintain, who rooms at No. 123 South Main street, reported to the detectives last night that while he was away from his room a sneak thief entered the place and stole \$61 from his trunk.

...the right to reject or accept
...Proposals should be
...for wall-locks." and
N. H. Rolfe, Q.M..

"The Hub" is a Co-operative Store—Our salesmen are sharers in the profits of this business—this was the first store on the Pacific coast to adopt the profit-sharing policy—being partners in the business our salesmen naturally bend their energies to establish firm friendships with our customers—they are always anxious to serve you in a manner so superior that you will become a permanent customer—this treatment makes it obvious to you that this is the store for you to deal with.



PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Council Finance Committee yesterday voted to give the Foster signal system a three-month trial with a view of using it extensively in the residence districts.

A forgotten city park has been discovered by the Municipal Art Commission. The park is located in the vicinity of the city hall.

All bids for the construction of the polytechnic high school buildings were yesterday afternoon rejected at a special meeting of the City Council.

Charles E. Hall is charged in Justice Young's court with uttering threats against Miss Goldie Tuttle, and an extraordinary state of affairs is being revealed.

The suit instituted by W. Palmer against the Los Angeles Traction Company to recover \$2000 damages is on trial before Judge Connelley.

Howard M. Knapp, former produce dealer, must serve 120 days on the city chain gang.

Another Westminster Hotel burglar has been held to answer to the Superior Court.

At the City Hall, Foster Signal to be tried.

Twelve boxes to be put in for actual test.

Inventor Claims Superiority Over All Others for His Police Device.

Glenn Over Telephone Service. Eighty Blocks of Residence Section to be Covered.

Opportunity is to be given Special Officer Foster to demonstrate the virtues of his police-signal system.

The Council Finance Committee yesterday afternoon voted to accept Foster's offer to install twelve of his signal boxes in the residence districts.

allow the police department to give them three months' trial free of expense to the city.

Red signal lights displayed at the tops of telephone poles is the dominant feature of the Foster system, which has received the endorsement of the police department and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

Foster has the system working on a beat in the West End and it is said to give general satisfaction. Members of the Finance Committee, tested the boxes Tuesday night and expressed satisfaction with the system.

If at the end of the three months, the system is pronounced by the Chief of Police to be superior to the Gamewell system, now in use by the department, the city will be expected to continue the system, paying \$5 a month rental for each box used.

Chairman Spaulding of the Finance Committee objected to the way the system is to be installed, for the reason that all the boxes are to be equipped with telephone lines.

He asked that the city should not be connected with the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company. He said he would not oppose the city's getting competitive bids for the telephone service to be installed in connection with the boxes when the city rents them, but he wants the three months' test at the city's expense to be made with a Home service.

The trial boxes will be installed under the direction of the Chief of Police, who will determine their location. Foster said yesterday afternoon that they will be sufficient to cover eighty blocks of residence district.

Polytechnic School. All bids rejected.

At a special meeting yesterday afternoon the City Council rejected all bids for the construction of the Polytechnic High School buildings.

This action was taken on the advice of the City Attorney, who said the bids submitted are so ambiguous that it is impossible to tell what the contractors are bidding on.

No instructions were given the City Clerk in regard to readvertisement, the opinion being that the specifications should be altered to bring the next bids within the amount of the appropriation for the building and grounds.

The lowest aggregate bid for the buildings and heating plants was about \$150,000, while only \$125,000 is available for the buildings, the remainder of the \$125,000 left from the bondholders being needed to furnish the rooms.

Tonight the Building Committee of the Council will meet in a City Hall to consider what alterations, if any, shall be made in the plans before they are re-advertised.

No sooner was the report circulated that the polytechnic bids were rejected than contractors flocked to the City Clerk's office to get back their certified checks. These checks amounted in the aggregate to over \$250,000.

New City Park. Commission Miscellaneous.

The Municipal Art Commission has dispatched itself by discovering a city park that even the Park Board did not know of.

In its excursions about the suburbs seeking for opportunities to enhance the city beautiful the Municipal Art Commission found a tract of ground lying between the triangle formed by Marion and Bellevue avenues and Kensington road, in an unkempt condition—a sort of yellow dog that nobody owned.

Examination of the titles showed that away back in the eighties this land was dedicated to the city by E. E. Hall, W. W. Stilson and William McCarty.

No record of the acceptance of the park by the city could be found, so the Park Board sent a communication to the Council asking that it be formally accepted.

The property is clear of all incumbrances and it is expected by the city department will improve it by placing a coping of rough stone about it and planting rows of palms.

On the advice of the City Commissioners, Contractor D. F. Donegan withdrew his bid for \$1200 for filling in the south end of Echo Park.

Mayor Snyder told Mr. Donegan that while the Park Superintendent had been authorized to fill in the park, neither the commission nor the Park Superintendent could enter into a contract involving an expenditure of more than \$200.

Superintendent Le Grande said there is much work yet to be done, and Councilman Skilling said that Donegan is permitted to continue filling in the park until the present dirt supply, which comes from a street cleaning, is exhausted.

On motion of Commissioner Jones, the board recommended to the Council that a contract be entered into for filling in the south end of the park.

Donegan said later that he had been advised to present a bill for \$200 each

month for the next four months for the work done. In this way he hopes to get the demand past the Council Supply and Finance committees.

Property owners living in the neighborhood of Echo Park asked that the chain gang be used in filling in and improving the southern end of the park, but the Mayor said the chain gang has enough work ahead of it to keep it employed the next three years.

At the Courthouse, Svangall's Eye Was Damaged.

Goldie Tuttle in Love with Her Steppather.

Divorce from Her Mother Planned, and She Blinds Her Ideal With Carbolio Acid, While Posing the Effects of His Hypnotic Eyes Upon Her.

Svangall "in up-to-date guise was in Justice Young's court yesterday. He had his head swathed in bandages, one hypnotic eye was bunged up, and a general air of dilapidation distinguished the personage.

Trilby was there, too, though to her friends and intimates she is known as Goldie Tuttle—a sweet young thing of 17. Dressed demurely in black and with a drop-curtain veil falling in massive folds from a panache hat of undetermined proportions, Goldie was able to hide herself from the gaze of any one in the courtroom when occasion required.

But she didn't often avail herself of the chance, for she is pretty as a picture, a blonde beauty with the flush of health in her cheeks, and in marked contrast to the dark Svangall sitting close by.

Charles E. Ball is the every-day working name of the alleged Svangall, and he is the point and center of an extraordinary series of circumstances. He is charged with uttering threats against Goldie on the 19th inst., but as it appears Miss Goldie went him one better, for on the 20th she threw a dish of carbolio acid over him, and thus marred the supposedly Svangall's style of beauty that had fascinated the girl up to that time. On the 17th inst. Ball received a letter of the love-dovey variety from Goldie, and during the ensuing twenty-four hours nothing took place so far as has transpired that explains why Trilby should have a change of heart.

But Goldie claims she was hypnotized, her grandmother "knows" that she was hypnotized by Ball, and his eyes almost burned holes in the girl if she didn't just do what he wanted.

Between Goldie and Ball the family home, No. 437 East Twenty-eighth street, has been disrupted, and there is much in the air—with lots more to follow.

Upon going upon the witness stand the young girl came right to the point. She said that about two months ago Ball, who is her stepfather, left the house—there was a separation between him and his wife—but returned on the 19th inst. uninvited.

"He asked me to come in," said Goldie, "and I told him he could not. He said he would, and made the attempt, and then told me that I would get my throat cut just as he was going to do."

She said, for he had made threats against her life many times during the past three or four years. Why he had continued to live with her, she was not inclined to state. She said that he had threatened to shoot her, to cut her throat, and do other unpleasant things to her, but the way of it she would not tell. Then the court was cleared, and she ventured to say that he told her he would do all these things to her—if it—well, if she told their secret.

Then Goldie enfolded herself in her veil, and after much probing on the part of the attorney confessed that she had submitted herself to Ball during the last three or four years. But he sent her letters almost every day, and these were heavily perfumed with some unpleasant pungent odor that affected her strangely, and he gave her drugs, too, she said, and altogether she was at his mercy.

At Cincinnati first Goldie succumbed to the Svangall of Ball, and since then kept up a continual correspondence with him, because he told her he would kill her if she didn't.

"He is my stepfather, but I am not friendly to him," urged Goldie, "and I'm afraid of him. My mother is his mother, but all the same I am afraid of him."

When Attorney Alexander drew out a pile of letters addressed to Ball in the handwriting of his stepdaughter, she volunteered the remark: "He made me write those letters—oh, how I wish I had some of his letters; if I had they'd be the worst of it, anyway, and he'd be a good deal better off."

But those of Miss Goldie were warm enough for ordinary purposes. One of the mildest read as follows: "Dear Charlie, let us forget the past and not mention it again. But let us start life anew and see if we can't be happy. Charlie, I think it best for you to go to Cincinnati and get your divorce, and then come back and let me. I don't want to live with you without being your wife. Good-by. Many kisses. Your sweetheart, L.D.I.E."

"Good-by, dear. I love you better than ever. I love you better than ever."

This epistle was covered with blots of ink marked "kiss here," and indicated—what Goldie confessed—that she had asked her stepfather to abandon her mother and marry her. But she had done it under hypnotic influence.

Grandma Wray said she heard Ball tell Goldie, "Keep quiet now, for you'll get the worst of it, anyway, and you'll get your damned throat cut."

"But she was under his influence," said the woman of 78, "and she would follow him around with his pistol, and at her just like a puppy dog. She was hypnotized and had to follow him, and he'd have her under his influence to my certain knowledge."

How far Goldie was afraid of her stepfather remained undetermined. There will be more letter-reading today, and an expert will be permitted to make a decision in this curiously-complicated case.

Was Counting Ties. Why Peterson Was Arrested.

Fred Peterson was arrested at Fernando while walking along the railroad track counting ties for recreation, as he alleges, and now he has brought a \$5000 damage suit against L. Strader, the Constable.

The evening of the 11th inst. Peterson was pounced upon. According to the complainant, the defendant poked his pistol in his face. Then Strader and a companion beat him on the head with their pistols, and, being in fear of his life, he ran. The Constable fired at him, and overtook him, put handcuffs on him and dragged him to "a miserable, dirty, one-room jail," and he was there incarcerated without being accorded the attention and medical treatment that he had committed no offense, and

she wants to marry. But her family says nay.

C. B. Ladd appeared yesterday in the dual role of philanthropist and attorney. He went before Judge Oster with a petition for the release of one Maria Gomez, who, he alleged, is restrained of her liberty. While he thus appeared as the petitioner he was doing it for profit as the attorney of Apollinar Castro, who had obtained a license to marry Maria Gomez, but was prevented from doing so.

The writ was made returnable before Judge Smith Saturday morning. It appeared the girl is about 19 years of age and was about to be married to Apollinar Castro, who was person grata to her parents. Suddenly the bride-to-be disappeared and Castro was discomfited at losing a wife and possibly being out \$2 for a license. He

resolved himself into a private detective agency to hunt up evidence with the result that he discovered that Maria is held a prisoner against her will.

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when the Constable swore out a complaint charging vagrancy he was acquitted. He alleges his arrest was in furtherance of a scheme by which he was to be paid \$1000 for the purpose of defrauding the county out of fees. In these premises Peterson wants solid and substantial satisfaction.

The other side of the story is that Strader was looking for a burglar and accused Peterson to identify him, whereupon the latter attacked the officer. It is an interesting case.

Sprinkler Smashed. Pulmer Wants Damages.

William Pulmer was driving a sprinkling wagon on July 7, the night of the fire, when he was struck by a car. The car was coming along at a speedy gait. Pulmer drove his mules across the track at Eighth and Alvarado street, holding on the lever and giving the street its last sprinkling for the day, when he came to grief. Eighth street is down grade toward Alvarado, and there is a row of trees that obscures the view of anyone on the latter street, so it is claimed, and there was some money coming from the car.

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THE INFERIOR COURT.

KNAPP GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE.

FORMER MERCHANT MUST JOIN CITY CHAIN GANG.

Man Who Sold Out Business to Defraud Creditors Committed. Suit to Collect a Commission Fails Because of Fictitious Name—Westminster Burglar Held.

Howard M. Knapp, who was convicted of disposing of a stock of goods in the Los Angeles market with

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(NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.)

the store and he had called to take the measure of his wife's suit. A full dress suit and a few other suits. The Pasadena police were in communication yesterday with the bank at San Francisco, and all the paper passed here by Muhlendorf was pronounced worthy.

WHIPPED THE TEACHER.
Lamanda Park is all wrought up over the thrashing of Principal E. Camp of the Lamanda Park public school, which took place yesterday morning. Camp was thumped by a reporter several weeks ago, and turned around and paid the scribe back with interest, but yesterday when J. Seitz, a burly rancher tackled him, the little pedagogue got the worse of it.

The trouble is over a small boy, Hugh Seitz, who is said to be most mischievous. He was the source of unpleasantness before, and yesterday his teacher asked him why he didn't come in with the rest; he said the principal had told him to remain outside till further orders. Principal Camp said he had issued no such orders, and arrested the youth for perjury. Sentence was served and the boy's father was sent home to tell his dad on the teacher.

FOR GOOD ROADS.
The Pasadena Farmers' Club met yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms and held an interesting meeting on the topic of good roads. County Supervisor Longdon dealt with the legislation that is needed for better roads. He said that the present State law should be amended so that municipalities may be able to keep in keeping up roads just outside the city which are as much a benefit to the city as those inside. He urged united effort for the changing of the existing paragraph of Chapter II of the Political Code, which forbids that poll and other taxes collected inside the city be applied on country roads.

CLAREMONT.
INSPECTING ORANGE GROVES.
CLAREMONT, May 26.—A party composed of some of the best authorities in orange culture in this part of the State visited Claremont yesterday. Most of the time was spent at the 150-acre Richard ranch, just west of Claremont. All were loud in the praise of the cultivation of the orchard and freedom from injurious insects. The party included James Mills, manager of the Arlington Heights orchards of Redlands, a 2000-acre citrus-fruit orchard; J. H. Prasad, manager of the San Jacinto Land Company's orchards of Riverside; C. B. Sturges and Prof. A. J. Cook, Claremont.

EL MONTE.
REAL ESTATE SOLD.
EL MONTE, May 26.—E. D. Gibson sold to R. E. Taylor of Pasadena forty acres of alfalfa, just west of town; consideration named, \$10,000. This is the "damp land," Mr. Taylor bought for a home, and will build a fine house and make other improvements. George Metcalf purchased of E. J. Baldwin twenty-one acres of land two miles south of town, practically unimproved; consideration named, \$4200. He will build a home and other ranch buildings.

LONG BEACH.
BURNED BY GASOLINE.
LONG BEACH, May 26.—W. M. Land was severely burned about the hands and face this morning by gasoline. He was eating breakfast when the gasoline leaked from a small stove ignited and set fire to a frame partition. Land seized the blazing stove and carried it into the yard, then returned and assisted in smothering the flames in the house, which were burning fiercely. The damage to the house was considerable, but Land will not be able to work for some time.

FOSS UNDER FIRE.
Charles Foss, a former special policeman, was charged before Justice Brayton today with tampering with an eight-year-old child and with several other things. He was identified by several witnesses besides the little victim, and held to answer in \$1000. A peculiar feature of the case is that, when the crime was reported, Foss was in the search for the wretch, who was at that time unknown. A week ago when on duty he was recognized by one of the witnesses, and his arrest followed.

BEACH COMBINGS.
Two masts belonging to the schooner Mabel Gray, wrecked at Redondo May 1, were towed to this port last night and will be used for derrick poles on the lighter belonging to the new pier contractors.

THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS will hold memorial services on Saturday in memory of members who have answered the last roll call during the past year. William G. Eddy, a miner, is confined at the City Hall, suffering from mental aberration. He was started to Los Angeles a few days ago to enter a hospital, but lost his mind and was picked up by the police, who sent him home, but last night it was found necessary to confine him.

AT TOMORROW'S MEETING of the W.C.T.U. Mrs. M. T. Boyd, State superintendent of work among soldiers and sailors, will give an address. Considerable business of importance will also come before the meeting.

POMONA.
MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAMME.
POMONA, May 26.—The programme for the Memorial Day observance here has been arranged by the committee as follows: The parade will form on Second street near the Armory and will consist of Co. D. N. G. Co. Seventh Regiment Band, G.A.R., High School

the direction of Mrs. Edgar S. Ayres, rendered the following programme: March, "The Stars and Stripes Forever" (Bousso), Amphion Orchestra; piano solo (Mosart), Miss Ellen Chase; reading, "Cathedral Courtship" (Wiggins), Mrs. Fred Hemmelsbach; "Erminie" (Jakobowski), orchestra; vocal solo, "Till for Tui," Mrs. Wickerham; "The Waldfuehl," orchestra; violin solo, "Slack the Sails" (De Berio), Mrs. Edgar S. Ayres; overture, "Post and Peasant" (Suppe), orchestra; vocal duet, Mr. George U. Moyse and Mrs. Ira Moyse; from bone solo, "La Favorita" (Padre), J. Ira Moyse; vocal solo, "Dass Gott Dich Dehnt" (Hohm), Fred Hemmelsbach; Spanish serenade, "La Paloma" (Mascagni), A. Rae Condit; medley, "Southern Plantation Songs" (Beetiger), orchestra.

MONROVIA.
NO PEST HOUSE WANTED.
MONROVIA, May 26.—The offer of F. W. Griggs to sell the County Supervisors land on the steep mountain side east of the city, for the establishment of a pest house, is considered preposterous. The land is practically inaccessible; there is no water, nor is any obtainable. The cost of constructing even a trail would be not less than \$1000. Fifteen hundred dollars—the price named—is too ridiculous for consideration. Two hundred dollars is an outside figure, and at any price, for no purpose. Moreover, access to the land is impossible without passing through a thickly settled portion of the city. A perfect storm of indignation is raging at the thought that such a scheme should be given consideration by the Board of Supervisors.

OCEAN PARK.
BETTER MAIL SERVICE.
OCEAN PARK, May 26.—Superintendent Thirl of the railway mail service, after an investigation in person, has recommended to the department that Ocean Park and Santa Monica receive an early-morning mail from Los Angeles, and dispatch a late afternoon mail to the city. The new service is to be by closed coach on the regular electric car.

The pile driver has arrived and piling are being unladen and hauled to the beach between Kinney street and Pier avenue to be used in the construction of the toboggan railway. Memorial Day will be generally observed by the business houses. The doors will be closed generally Monday. Mrs. Frances E. Farnsworth will build a handsome cottage on Ocean Front. It is to cost \$2500. Eliza Watkins has commenced work on a \$225 cottage in Thornton avenue.

HOLLYWOOD.
DEATH OF MRS. HARPER.
HOLLYWOOD, May 26.—Mrs. Neta Graul Harper, wife of Albert G. Harper of Laurel canon, died this morning at 11 o'clock after a brief illness. The funeral will occur at the residence Sunday afternoon, under the direction of Rev. Angus Porter, if the relatives at a distance arrive in time. Mrs. Harper was about 25 years of age. She was a daughter of J. C. Harper, senior member of Harper, Reynolds & Co. of Los Angeles. Mr. W. R. Sturges of Los Angeles, who recently purchased the Hollywood Pharmacy, arrived today with his family, and will reside in the Bank Block.

SOCIAL GAIETY.
The elegant home of Hon. A. G. Bartlett, in Vista del Mar, was a bower of carnations and sweet peas this afternoon, when Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Bartlett and Mrs. McKeely entertained about sixty Hollywood ladies with a book party. Each guest represented the title of some well-known book. Mrs. Angus Porter received first prize. Mrs. O. D. Churchill was second for guessing the largest number of correct titles. During the afternoon music was furnished by Miss Beattie Bartlett. At an eight o'clock dinner the guests were served in the music-room. The guests present were Misses Morey, E. Herndon, M. Herndon, Dunbar, Boyle, Squire, Morgan, Henry, Carter, Code, Meyer, Wilber, Sanderson, Wade, Wade, Churchill, Hoar, C. Cole, Brydges, Rodenhouse, Sterling, Grass, Hudson, Dennis, Jackson, Wakenham, Hampton, Gardiner, Allen, Peck, Baird, Walker, Ferguson, Pogson, Hodgson, Young, Large, J. Walker, Weir, Reame, Nichols, Field, Misses Herndon, Wylie, Winstanley, Fater, Lyon, Higgins, Sanderson, Clogz, Brydges, Kinder.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bartlett entertained with cards Dr. and Mrs. Davidson, Dr. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Nevill, Mr. and Mrs. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. George, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. and Miss Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Brimman, Mr. and Mrs. McPulley, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Danbar.

HOLLYWOOD NOTES.
Mrs. Gertrude Gilmore of Cheyenne, Wyo., is the guest of Mrs. Churchill today.

The lecture of Bishop Moore on the first battle of the present war between Russia and Japan will be given on Monday evening of next week. At the close of the Memorial exercises at the High School tomorrow afternoon there will be a contest between the basketball team of the Glendale High School and the Hollywood team. Dr. George A. Gates, president of Pomona College, will preach the annual sermon before the Union High School Sunday, June 12.

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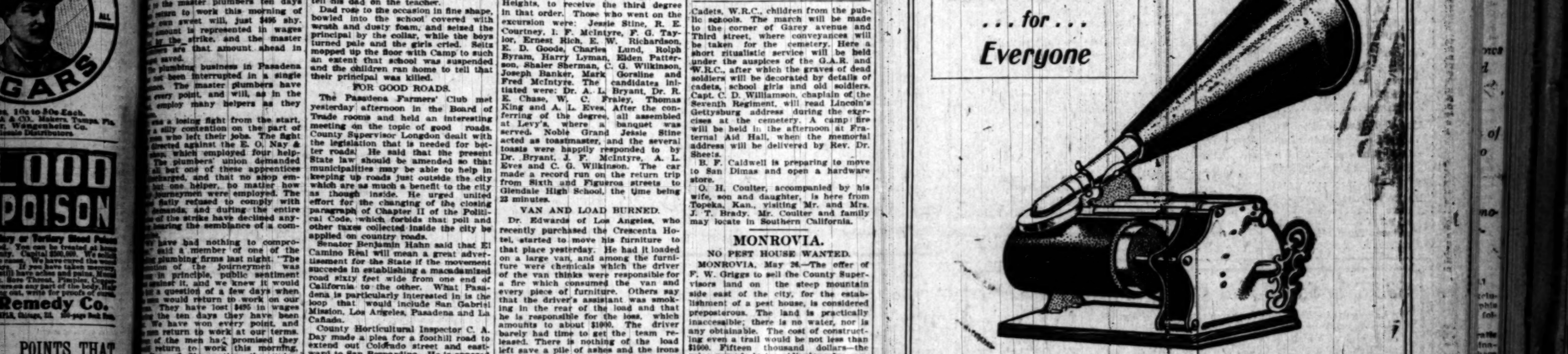
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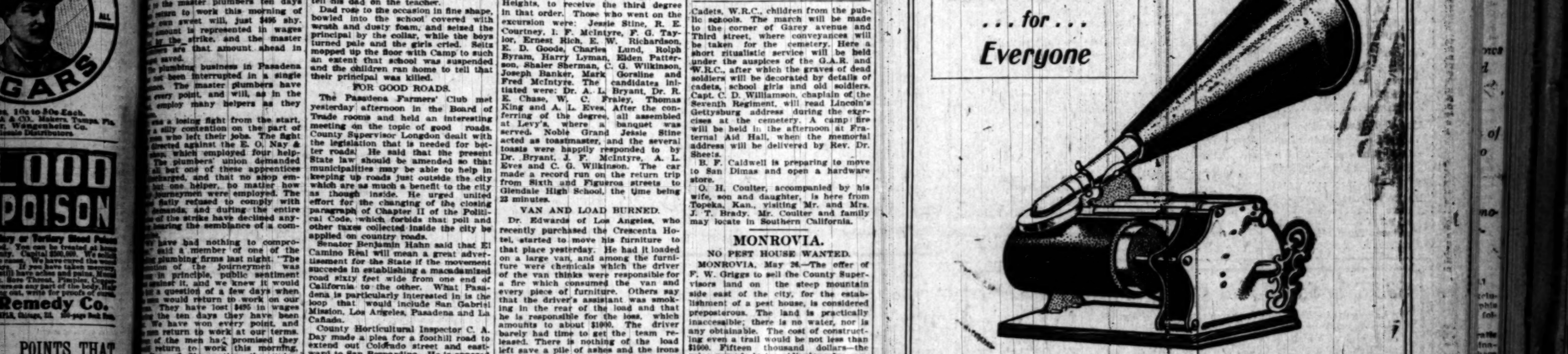
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25c Fresh Peanut Bars, per pound, 15c.

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FRIDAY'S SURPRISES

Hamburger's

Cut Flower Announcement for Saturday.

We will have 3000 bunches of sweet peas and carnations, freshly picked and will be delivered to us at three different times on Saturday to insure their freshness and they will look fresh in your own home Sunday and Monday. For prices, see Friday evening papers.

Basement Shoe Department Surprises

We keep in closest touch with the manufacturing shoe world for there are so many chances to pick up odd lines at big price concessions that to accommodate our immense patronage with worthy footwear at small prices we always have something new to offer.

Misses' Calf Skin Shoes—button style; have extension soles; are in sizes 11 to 2; have spring heels and are regular \$2.00 values. Friday Surprise. **98c**

Old Ladies' Comfort Shoes—One of the very best make; are lace or button style; sizes 3 to 5. Sell everywhere at \$1.50. Friday Surprise. **98c**

Misses' Patent Leather Oxfords—Have turned soles and low heels. The same Oxford has never been offered under \$2.00. As a special Friday Surprise. **98c**

Women's House Slippers—Turned soles; have medium opera heels; are in all sizes and widths and have been reduced from \$1.50. **\$1.23**

Women's Oxfords—patent tips, medium weight soles, opera heels; all sizes; actually worth \$2.00. Friday surprise. **\$1.45**

Women's Kid Shoes—patent tips; military heels; lace style; all sizes but in E width only. A good \$2.00 value priced at **\$1.45**

Youths' School Shoes—of good calf skin; have extension soles are exceptionally well made and worth \$1.75. Friday surprise. **\$1.25**

Women's Oxfords—an assortment of several hundred pairs that were made to sell at \$2.50. They include Southern buttons, Southern ties, and 4-straps ties; all sizes in the combined lot. Friday surprise, choice. **\$1.95**



Women's \$20.00

Tailored Suits

\$10.00

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SECOND FLOOR

Friday Surprises—Dress Goods and Silks

These end-of-the-week sales have many money saving features of which you get the benefit and at the same time you can always be assured that the merchandise offered is all in season.

Black Dress Goods—an assortment of weaves worth from 50c to \$1.00 and including black corded Brillantane and black lace stripe and all wool Crepe de Chine; both are light weight, the Crepe de Chine hemstitched; widths are 32 to 42 inches. Friday surprise, per yard. **39c**

Fancy Dress Goods—including fancy nub suitings; plaid golf skivvies and crash cloth; all in good style for suits and separate skirts and are all wool. They sold to now at \$1.50 and \$2.00; Friday surprise, per yard. **69c**

Mohair Brilliantine—in the most wanted colors, also cream and black; and black and blue grounds with white polka dots and stripes; they are 36 inches wide and good values at 75c. Friday surprise, per yard. **50c**

\$3.00 Chiffon Veils—the finest weaves, popular material for tucked and shirred skirts; are in evening and street shades, also black and cream and all 48 inches wide. Friday surprise, per yard. **\$2.00**

58c Corded Wash Silks—with corded stripes, printed Persian stripes, black and white. Jasper and white and blue and white stripes. These silks have just been received; are pure silk; will launder perfectly and are worth 68c. Friday surprise 35c per yard.

85c Black Taffeta—a heavy rustling quality, lustrous black, will neither run nor split and are serviceable for coats, dresses, linings and suits; as good as others. 85c values. Friday surprise, per yard. **58c**

\$1.25 Shirt Waist Suit Silks—in all the wanted shades of blue, brown, green and grounds and small figures, polka dots, line stripes and check patterns. They Loupene and taffeta weaves and 19 and 20 inches wide; worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. Friday surprise, per yard. **68c**

Fancy Silks—about 1500 yards, consisting of stripes, Loupene and taffeta and black corded taffeta, plain satin, 30 inch wide wash silk, and fancy grenadines for waist suits, waists or trimmings, widths 19 to 20 inches; value 75c to \$1.00. Friday surprise, per yard. **50c**

\$3.75 to \$5.00 Odd Curtains, per Pair \$2.95

We have selected from our lace curtain stock about 100 pairs of curtains, from one to four pair lots of a pattern. They are mostly square mesh cable and with plain centers and narrow borders. Some of them Scotch net and Brussels designs. They are 52 inches wide by 34 yards long and they always sold from \$3.75 to \$5.00 per pair. For Friday Surprise, per pair **\$2.95**

20c Lace Lisle Hose 12c.

Women's lace lisle hose in plain black, the lace runs clear to the toe; they are in eight different patterns and are regularly worth 20c. Friday surprise **12c**

Women's 17c Vests at 10c.

Allover lace vests, low neck, sleeveless style, pure white; also plain derby ribbed, vest finished at neck with silk tape; usual 3 for 50c values. Friday **10c**

Remnants of \$1.50 Silk at per Yard 59c

A large assortment of plain and fancy silk in lengths 13 to 12 yards. The lot includes the best shirt waist silks which have sold regularly at \$1.25 and \$1.50; also foulard silk, plain taffeta and Peau de Soie in colors and black and others. All of them priced as a **59c**

Notion Surprises

Women's \$1.00 Satin Belt Hose Supporters—fancy frilled silk web, "Flora" fastening. Price **50c**

Women's 50c Hose Supporters—safety pin top; silk web; all colors. Friday **25c**

Women's 25c Hose Supporters—fancy frilled elastic; pin top. Friday **12c**

20c Pearl Buttons—3-hole; two dozen on card. Friday **10c**

2c "Hump" Hooks and Eyes—2 dozen on card. Friday 2 cards for **1c**

15c Dress Shields—washable; composition lined; three sizes. Choice per pair. **5c**

20c "Sanitar" Dress Shields—vegetable lined; colorless and washable; three sizes. Choice. **10c**

"Capitol" Safety Pins—collapsible; one dozen on card; white only. **5c**

5c Pin Cushions—100 toilet pins; jet or assorted heads. **2c**

10c Flashing Braid—6 yard pieces; assortment of patterns. Friday **5c**

7c Mohair Dress Braid—light weight; all colors. Friday **5c**

Children's Summer Wearables

Fit out the little tots now at the beginning of the season and then the trouble will be all over with and they can have a long summer's use of these dainty little garments.

Infants' 25c Caps—allover embroidered. They are slightly soiled but are the kinds which sell regularly at 25c to 35c. Closed out as a Friday surprise. **15c**

\$6.50 Pique Coats—also capes. They are white only and in sizes 2 to 6 years. They are nicely made and regular \$6.50 values. Friday surprise. **\$3.98**

Children's Wash Dresses—Percale or Gingham; prettily finished with Pique yoke and braid; sizes 2 to 6 years. Special. **50c**

Children's Fancy Wash Dresses—Percale or Lawn; sizes 2 to 14 years. They are trimmed with ruffles and lace, are in pretty style, nicely made and are reasonably priced at **98c**

Children's Gingham Dresses—French styles; 6 to 14 years; are trimmed with wide ruffles, braid and pique belt. Special offering **\$1.98** as a Friday surprise.

Children's Sailor Blouse Dresses—also Russian blouse or fancy styles; sizes 6 to 14 years. The materials are linen, duck or percale; pretty colors; all of them nicely made and neatly trimmed. Specially priced for Friday at **\$1.98**

Infants' Caps—allover embroidery; prettily trimmed with ruching and finished with ribbons. Special price. **50c**

Infants' Lawn Caps—trimmed with several rows of valenciennes lace finished with ruching and ribbon. Friday surprise **98c**

Veils, Laces, Ribbons, etc.

An assortment of these wanted articles that add the finishing touches to your waists and costumes. We have gone through our immense stocks and specially selected the following lines for Friday's selling.

Assortment of Veiling—silk chiffon, sewing silk and fancy mesh; all in popular color combinations and worth up to 25c. As a **7c** Friday Surprise per yard.

All Linen Handkerchiefs—nicely hemstitched; are of good quality; have neat borders and are either plain or have an embroidered initial. Worth 10c. Friday **5c**

Fancy Wash Neckwear—including stock collars, turnover collars, Croats, Bishop collars, silk and Lawn ties and others. Variety of patterns and values up to 25c. Friday Surprise, **10c**

Assortment of Wash Laces—including edges and insertions of Point de Paris, Platte Valenciennes and Nottingham laces; all in choice patterns, neat designs, assorted widths, worth 12c. Friday surprise per yard **7c**

Irish Linen Handkerchiefs—fine quality; sheer finish; have hand embroidered initial with hemstitched border. They are grass bleached and are 20c values. Friday surprise. **10c**

Ready-to-Wear Vests—of a good grade Chiffon in choice color combinations of brown and white; have deep borders with striped edges; are worth 50c. Friday **25c**

All Silk Taffeta Ribbons—extra quality; high luster; stiff finish; for bows and sashes; choice line of colors also white, black and cream. Worth 35c. Friday **19c**

Silk and Wash Laces—in edges, galloons and insertions; all of them choice patterns in assorted widths. They are in black, white, cream or mixed colors. Worth up to 25c. Friday surprise, per yard **10c**

Household Surprises

Split Picnic Baskets—Open patterns; medium size. Friday **10c**

Glass Wash Boards—Best and cleanest made. Friday **25c**

Coffee Mills—Choice of either box or wall pattern. Friday **35c**

Feathering Netting—Galvanized on hard wire; 2 inch mesh; 2 to 5 feet wide. per sq. yd. **10c**

Ice Cream Freezers—Made by the "Mountain" Co., 2 qt. size. Friday **\$7.98**

15c Paring Knives—Best steel with fancy bolster handle. Price **8c**

Discol's Carpet Sweeper—Light or dark finish. Friday **\$1.98**

5-ft. Step Ladder—very durable; nicely finished. Price **88c**

Best Floor Paint—Sherwin & Williams; any color, 1 qt. can. **45c**

Gas Tubing—web covered; pure rubber; 2 to 15 ft. lengths. Friday per ft. **5c**

Stove Brushes—assorted shapes and sizes; handled; worth up to 25c. **10c**

"Gem" Hose Nozzles—of solid brass; coarse or fine. Price **35c**

FOURTH FLOOR.

\$6.50 Suit Hats at \$2.50.

About 100 hats in the best styles, nearly all wanted colors; slightly soiled from trying on; are hand made from best grades straw and hair braids; values \$5.00 to \$6.50. Friday only, choice. **\$2.50**

\$2.50 Chiffon Hats \$1.45.

Black, white and colors; hats in new patterns and large dress shapes; are of good quality silk chiffon on wire frames and require little trimming. Friday surprise **\$1.45**

75c Silk Gloves, per Pair 50c.

Women's pure silk gloves in black, white and modes; are made with double tipped fingers; also two-pearl clasp lisle gloves in black and white only. All of them regularly worth 75c. Friday surprise, choice **50c**

Boys' 50c Caps at 25c.

New Norfolk style with pleats and straps on top; are of all wool Cheviot, plain or fancy checks and stripes; all sizes. Friday **25c**

Men's 25c Silk Bows 12c.

These are covered shield bows of plain and fancy silk in stripes and pin checks and are large or small shape in light or dark colors. Friday **12c**

Mill Ends 25c Spun

Glass at, per Yard, 10c.

This is genuine spun glass lining that sells for 25c but is in mill ends; also 25c saten and 20c French Percales and Silesias in mill lengths; colors and black. **10c**

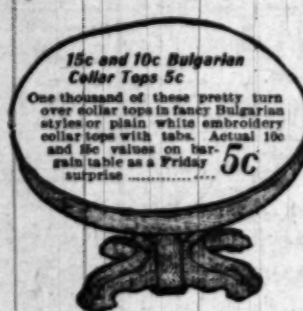
25c Flowers, per Bunch 12c.

For-get-me-nots, corn flowers, geraniums, poppies and violets, all in extra large bunches and in all colors; regular 25c values. Bargain table, main floor. **12c**

25c Flop Hats at 12c.

Misses "Cuba" braid flop hats; wide brim with bell crown; are in natural color only and are regular 25c values. On bargain table, main floor. Friday **12c**

Underprice Bargain Tables



25c to 40c Embroideries at 19c

Thousands of yards, both embroideries and insertions in open and close patterns and are in Swiss and Nainsook; widths up to 12 inches. On bargain table as a Friday surprise, **19c**

20c 36-inch Percales per Yard 9c

Satin finished French Percales—light and dark grounds; figured and striped patterns; are full 36 inches wide and actual 20c values. On bargain table as a Friday surprise per yard. **9c**

The Hamburger Store

Friday Crockery Surprises

Even where the utmost care is used, crockery will become broken. We would suggest that instead of purchasing full sets for common use that you take advantage of our offerings in odd lots and broken lines which we specially feature every Friday.

Cups and Saucers—white porcelain in fancy shapes and worth \$1.20 per doz. For Friday only, no telephone orders, price per pair. **5c**

Dinner Size Plates—white porcelain in embossed patterns and sell regularly at 10c, offered as a Friday surprise at each. **5c**

Vegetable Dishes—round shapes in pretty patterns; are of white porcelain and of large size; worth 25c. Friday **10c**

Cake Plates—large sizes; are in fancy embossed patterns and are good values at 35c. Friday special **19c**

Covered Chambers—of best white semi-porcelain; are the regular size and worth 69c. Friday **49c**

Covered Vegetable Dishes—a lot of odd pieces in assorted sizes and decorations; worth up to \$1.50. Friday spec. **49c**

Nickel Plated Lamp—the "B. & H." brand, have center draft burner large size, complete with opal dome shade. Price. **\$1.69**

China Berry Sets—fine Austrian China in fancy shapes; sets consists of nine inch bowl and six small dishes to match, tinted in pink, blue or green in flower sprays. Price, per set. **98c**

Domestics and Wash Goods

There isn't a day in the year that you don't have uses for some one or more line of wash goods and domestics. Therefore, every thrifty housekeeper watches for Hamburger's Friday ad, knowing that she can save money on these necessary purchases.

Standard Colicots—dark colors, good weave and choice patterns for dress or comfort covering. Friday surprise, **5c**

Figured Flannellets—a fleece lined dress or wrapper flannellets in light and dark colors, some of them are 36 inches wide. They are the regular 12c grades, as a Friday surprise. **8c**

Mill Ends of Gingham—the celebrated "Tolle du Nord" brand in pink and white, striped patterns, especially serviceable for children's school dresses; never sold under 12c. Friday surprise, per yard. **8c**

White Goods—checked and plaid nainsook, very pretty for dresses or aprons; will wear and wash well, 7c grade. Friday special, per yard. **5c**

36-inch Bleached Muslin—factory remnants, one of the standard makes, is soft finished and free from starch; regular 10c value. Special Friday, limit of 12 yards to customer, per yard. **5c**

Linten Crash—absorbent toweling; heavy weight but loosely woven; is pure linen, 17 inches wide; good for roller towels or dish cloths. Friday, **10c**

Unbleached Bath Towels—27 inches wide, 63 inches long; are of heavy weight, with deep fringes that would be good values at 35c. Special leader with us Friday **25c**

Bleached Towels—18 by 36 inch sizes; have fancy red border; hemmed ends and are very absorbent and a good heavy towel at, each. **10c**

Underprice Bargain Tables



40c and 50c Silk Mitts and Gloves 19c

One thousand pairs of black, white and cream silk mitts and gloves. The mitts are in elbow and street lengths; the gloves street length only. Price per pair **19c**

50c Pillow Tops 25c

An assortment of 24 and 25-inch pillow tops—English and domestic Tapestries, Velours, Venetian silk Tapestries, silk English forest tapestry, silk Reps, Kiskelmis, and Titian Velours. On bargain table as a Friday surprise **25c**

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